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# January 1 Cattle Inventory Down Fourth Year in Row, by 4%

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All heifers 500 pounds and over 18.0 million down 2% and 3%.

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Other heifers 5.09 million, up fractionally and up 5%.

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## 105 Million Head Estimated Compared To 110 Million In 1985, Calf Crop Down by 3%, Figures Rated Bullish

Washington, Feb. 10 (USDA) - All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 1986 totaled 105 million head, down 4% from the 110 million on January 1, 1985 and 7% below the 114 million two years ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This continued the recent downward trend in cattle inventories for the fourth consecutive year and was the lowest number on hand since 1962. All cows and heifers that have calved at 44.8 million, down 8% from 48.2 million a year down 8% from 48.6 million two years ago and the lowest since 1981.

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Snow, Cold Weather Affecting Cattle Performance In Texas, Oklahoma

Kansas City, Feb. 10 (KRF) - Snow and cold weather since Friday in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles have impeded cattle weight gains and weight losses could increase if cold weather remains in the area, feedlot managers told Knight-Ridder Financial News.

Since Friday, these areas have received 5 to 16 inches of snow, with the most falling in the Herford and Amarillo areas in Texas, said market sources and Global Weather Services.

Fed cattle in these areas are 10 to 15 pounds lighter than they should be today because of the weekend weather, said Steve Johnson, market analyst for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Johnson and other feedlot managers said cattle were able to maintain weight, but if low temperatures continue, they could start to lose weight.

The snow and cold may delay marketings in the near term if feedlot managers wait until cattle reach market weight, Johnson said. Snow and ice covered roads in the Texas panhandle also could delay shipments to packers, which temporarily may reduce slaughter levels, he said.

Showfall should end tonight in western Oklahoma and the Texas

Editor's Note

Due to sleet, snow and icy road conditions several of the livestock markets usually reported in The Weekly Livestock Reporter either had no cattle for a sale or the sale was postponed due to the hazardous conditions. Extremely bad weather over most of the country over the weekend and on Monday limited movement and marketing activity of all kinds.

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## Snow, Cold Weather Affecting Cattle Performance in Texas, Oklahoma

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panhandle, but high temperatures will be in the teens (50-120) at least until Thursday and lows could range from 0 (-18C) today in the northern panhandle to 5 to 10 (-15 to -12C) elsewhere in the panhandle GWS reported.

At Sugarland feedyard in Hereford, Texas, assistant manager Burt Parker said cattle today weighed about 15 to 20 pounds less than they should because of the recent cold weather. Parker said if temperatures remained in the teens this week, additional weight losses were expected.

About 15 to 16 inches (38-41cm) of snow has fallen at Sugarland since late last week, Parker said, and about 9 (23cm) remain. The cattle are not muddy yet, but some are becoming muddy, he said.

Snow depths decreased farther north. In the Oklahoma panhandle, accumulations ranged from 2 to 7 inches (5-18cm), GWS said. Extreme southwest Kansas received 1 to 5 inches (2.5-12.5cm) during the weekend with lesser amounts elsewhere, GWS said.

Bob Price, Western Livestock Market Information Project leader, said the

weather could be supportive to near-term cattle prices if marketings were delayed. However, he cautioned a withholding effort could lead to a backlog and possibly lower prices.

In western Nebraska, as much as 12 inches (30cm) had accumulated during the weekend with temperatures as low as -20 (-31cm) this morning, GWS and feedlot sources said. Rigan Blackburn, cattle and marketing manager of Granada feedyard, Scottsbluff, Neb., estimated some cattle there were about 50 pounds behind in weight gains because water and feed consumption decreased during the weekend storm. The storm brought about 12 inches (30cm) of snow, and this morning temperatures reached about -20 (-29C), he said.

Sub-zero and single-digit temperatures were reported in other areas of the corn belt this morning, and livestock sources attributed light hog and cattle marketings at some terminals to the cold weather.

In South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, sub-zero temperatures were reported, but no significant snow accumulations were reported. Only a minimal effect on cattle because the sun was shining and there was no wind, feedlot sources said.

## 1985 Feed Grain Production Up 16%

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from last year's crop. The 16.7 million acres harvested for grain is up 9% from last year. Yield averaged a record high 66.7 bushels per acre more than 10

bushels higher than last year. Oats production in 1985 is estimated at 519 million bushels 9% above the 1984 crop. A record high average yield, at 63.6 bushels per acre more than offset a fractional decrease from a year ago in acres harvested for grain.

Barley production in 1985 is estimated at 589 million bushels down 2% from last year's record high production. Average yield per acre is 51.0 bushels, down 2.4 bushels from 1984.

Feed grains production of feed grains (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) totaled 274 million metric tons, up 16% from last year's 237 million metric tons.

All hay production in 1985 is 149 million tons, down 1% from last year's record high level. Area harvested in 1985, at 60.6 million acres, is also down 1% from 1984. The U.S. average yield at 2.46 tons per acre is slightly above last year.

All wheat: Production in 1985 totaled 2.42 billion bushels, 7% less than in 1984. Area harvested for grain in 1985, at 60.6 million acres, is also down 1% from 1984. The U.S. average yield at 2.46 tons per acre is slightly above last year.

Rice: Production for 1985 is estimated at 136 million hundredweight down 2% from last year.

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**STAMPEDE** By Jerry Palen

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Omaha fed cattle week to 50¢ lower. Steers \$57.50 to \$58.75 and \$58.50 to \$59.00. Heifers \$54 to \$55. Hogs \$1.50 to \$1.75 lower at \$4.45. Sioux Falls fed cattle mostly steady, spots 25¢ to \$1.75 lower at \$4.45. Hogs \$5.50 to \$5.75 and \$5.50 to \$5.75. Hogs 25-75¢ lower at \$4.75 to \$4.75.

## Grain Futures Mixed Monday

Minneapolis, Feb. 10 (P-S) - Chicago Board of Trade Futures:

Monday	Sett.	Change
Wheat:		
March	326 1/4	Up 1 1/4
May	289 1/4	NC
July	268 1/4	Up 1/4
Sept.	270	Up 1/4
Dec.	282 1/4	Down 1/4
March	242	Up 1 1/4
May	242 1/4	Up 1
Sept.	221 1/4	Up 2
Dec.	215	Up 2 1/4
March	224 1/4	Up 2 1/4
May	124 1/4	Down 1/4
July	125 1/4	Up 1/4
Sept.	122 1/4	NC
Dec.	121 1/4	Down 1/4
March	125	Down 1/4
Soybeans:		
March	532 1/4	Up 2
May	541	Up 2 1/4
July	548	Up 1 1/4
Sept.	548	Up 2 1/4
Nov.	529	Up 1 1/4
Dec.	523 1/4	Up 1/4
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Joliet fed cattle firm to \$1 higher. Choice steers \$59 to \$60.25. Heifers \$56 to \$56.50 and \$55.75 to \$57. Hogs 50¢ to \$1.00 lower at \$42.50 to \$45.50. Peoria compared to last Monday fed cattle were steady to 50¢ lower, with instances \$1 off. Fed steers \$54.50 to \$59.25 and \$55 to \$57. Some Holsteins \$52. Heifers \$54 to \$57 and \$52 to \$54.50. Hogs 50¢ to \$1 lower at \$42.50 to \$45.50. St. Louis compared to last Monday fed cattle 50-75¢ lower. Steers \$55.75 to \$56 and \$55 to \$56. Heifers \$48 to \$50. Heifers \$54 to \$57 and \$53 to \$54.50. Hogs 75¢ to \$1 lower at \$43.50 to \$45.



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Gd.-Ch. bulls	50.00-55.00
Med.-Gd. bulls	43.00-50.00

**STOCKER & FEEDER YEARLINGS**

Good-Choice steer yrls.	65.00-70.00
Med.-Good steer yrls.	60.00-66.00
Plain-Med. steer yrls.	54.00-60.00
Good-Choice Ht. yrls.	57.00-60.00
Med.-Gd. Ht. yrls.	52.00-57.00
Plain-Med. yrls.	45.00-52.00

**STOCKER COWS**

Gd.-Ch. Cows	43.00-47.00
Gd.-Ch. Pairs	50.00-55.00
Com.-Med. Cows	36.00-43.00
Com.-Med. Pairs	43.00-50.00

**BABY CALVES**

Baby calves	15.00-20.00
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Gd.-Ch. air calves	200-300 lbs 60.00-65.00
Med.-Gd. air calves	200-300 lbs 55.00-60.00
Com.-Med. air calves	200-300 lbs 50.00-55.00
Gd.-Ch. sir. calves	300-400 lbs 75.00-80.00
Med.-Gd. sir. calves	300-400 lbs 70.00-75.00
Com.-Med. sir. calves	300-400 lbs 65.00-70.00
Gd.-Ch. steer calves	400-500 lbs 70.00-75.00
Med.-Gd. steer calves	400-500 lbs 65.00-70.00
Com.-Med. steer calves	400-500 lbs 60.00-65.00
Gd.-Ch. Ht. calves	200-300 lbs 60.00-65.00
Med.-Gd. Ht. calves	200-300 lbs 55.00-60.00
Com.-Med. Ht. calves	200-300 lbs 50.00-55.00
Gd.-Ch. Ht. calves	300-400 lbs 65.00-70.00
Med.-Gd. Ht. calves	300-400 lbs 60.00-65.00
Com.-Med. Ht. calves	300-400 lbs 55.00-60.00
Gd.-Ch. Ht. calves	400-500 lbs 70.00-75.00
Med.-Gd. Ht. calves	400-500 lbs 65.00-70.00
Com.-Med. Ht. calves	400-500 lbs 60.00-65.00
Holstein St. calves	200-400 lbs 50.00-55.00
Holstein St. calves	200-400 lbs 45.00-50.00

**HOGS**

Top hogs	41.00
Sows	34.00-35.00

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### All Polled Santa Gertrudis Sale At Houston, February 22

Houston, Texas - The All Polled Santa Gertrudis Sale will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986. Sale time is 1:30 p.m. in the Astrohall Super Sale Salon at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Sale headquarters will be the Marriott Hotel at the Astrodome, 713-797-8000. Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie, Sale Chairman is Joe Glen Thompson. For information contact the sale management, Superior Cattle Sales, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 174, Huntsville, Texas 77340, 409/291-1891, Buddy Smith 409/295-4401 or Charlie Bradbury 409/295-7129.

### Farm Credit System Applauds Lyng Appointment

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

Agriculture Secretary Black whose resignation is effective February 14.

"He's no stranger to the Farm Credit System or the challenges it faces in financing American agriculture during these hard times," said Lucas. Lyng headed the California Department of Agriculture from 1967 to 1969 and served in the United States Department of Agriculture as assistant secretary under President Nixon and later as deputy secretary for four years under the Reagan Administration. He also was president of the American Meat Institute in Washington between 1978 and 1979 and has served as a director of the National Livestock and Meat Board and Tri Valley Growers, an agricultural marketing cooperative in California.

"Dick Lyng's long history of service to agriculture in both the private and public sectors gives him a well-rounded understanding of the problems that face agriculture and ag lenders all across the nation. We applaud his appointment," said Lucas.

### Livestock Prices

Omaha, Feb. 10 (USDA) - Trading from Chicago Merc. Exch.

Mo.	Sett	Change	Sales
Feb.	57.77	-85	2618
Apr.	61.15	-32	6421
Jun.	61.72	-63	3170
Aug.	59.72	+15	295
Oct.	56.27	+07	125
Dec.	50.05	+25	28
Feb.	30.20	+35	5
		Total	4660

**Feeder Steers**

Mar.	65.97	-10	482
Apr.	66.50	+08	320
May.	66.18	+80	204
Aug.	66.45	+20	110
Sep.	63.40	+28	20
Oct.	63.10	+25	42
Nov.	63.80	+05	
		Total	1168

**Live Hogs**

Feb.	44.82	+65	788
Apr.	40.07	+15	1878
Jun.	44.80	-30	600
Jul.	45.00	-27	147
Aug.	43.82	-30	87
Oct.	40.90	-02	2
Dec.	41.97	00	5
Feb.	42.30	-11	1
Apr.	39.80	+06	1
		Total	3404

**Frozen Pork Bellies**

Feb.	57.95	+70	60
Mar.	58.45	+88	2381
May.	58.75	+80	874
Jul.	60.10	+25	187
Aug.	58.82	+40	23

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### Special Spring Cow Sale At Brownwood Set For March 1

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For information and to make consignments, contact Wayne May, Brownwood Cattle Auction, 915/647-7591.

### Two-Day Horse Sale At Brownwood Set For March 14-15

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Saturday, March 14 and 15, 1986 at Brownwood Cattle Auction at Brownwood, Texas.

The March 14 sale will be the regular horse sale at Brownwood with all classes of horses selling.

The March 15 sale will be a catalog sale featuring cutting horses and prospects, barrel horses and prospects, brood mares, roving horses and ranch geldings. Catalog Fee is \$35.00. The catalog closes March 8.

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### Hides & Offal

Edison, N.J., Feb. 10 (USDA) - The estimated value of selected by-products from a typical slaughter steer for Monday 6.20 per 100 lbs. live weight, up .02 from Friday up .06 from a week ago and up .01 from a year ago.

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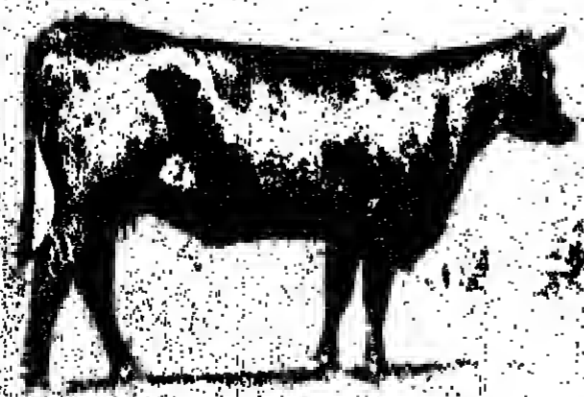
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### Drake Farms Sets Angus Production Sale For March 10

Davis, Okla. - The Drake Farms 1986 Angus Production Sale will be held Monday, March 10, 1986. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the farm at Davis, Okla.

Selling will be 225 head of Angus cattle including 10 head sire prospects, 20 Drake Farms brood heifers, 40 Drake Farms weaned heifer calves, 49 spring-calving and 50 productive pairs.

For information and catalogs contact Drake Farms, Davis, Okla. 73830, 405/388-2177 or 405/388-2781; or its sale manager, Tom Burke/Dick Beck, American Angus Hall of Fame, Smithville, Mo. 64089, 816/632-0811.

### Stockers & Feeders Slaughter Bulls and Cows Up, Gainesville

Receipts and market prices of cattle ed receipts due to rain and muddy weather. All classes of stocker and feeders steady to \$1.00 higher with choice heifers, 400-500 lb., up \$2.00. Slaughter cows and bulls up \$1.00.

Slaughter cows, holter type \$45-\$50, utility & commercial cows \$40-\$45, canner and cutter \$29-\$40, good-choice bulls \$50-\$55, medium-good bulls \$43-\$50.

Stocker and feeder yearlings, steer, good-choice \$68-\$70, medium-good \$60-\$65, plain-medium \$54-\$60, heifer, good-choice \$67-\$80, medium-good \$52-\$57, plain-medium \$45-\$52.

Good-choice cows \$48-\$47, pair \$500-\$550, common-medium \$36-\$44, pairs \$480-\$500.

Baby calves \$15-\$30. Stocker and feeder calves, steer, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$30-\$35, medium-good \$26-\$30, common-medium \$20-\$25.

Good-choice \$70-\$75, medium-good \$65-\$70, common-medium \$55-\$65, heifer, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$35-\$40, medium-good \$30-\$35, common-medium \$25-\$30.

Good-choice \$80-\$85, common-medium \$60-\$65, 300-400 lbs., good choice \$80-\$85, medium-good \$55-\$60, common-medium \$45-\$50, 400-500 lbs., good choice \$80-\$82, medium-good \$65-\$70, common-medium \$50-\$55.

Holstein steer calves, 200-400 lbs. \$52-\$55, 400-500 lbs., \$48-\$51. Top hogs \$41.50, & sows \$34-\$35.

### Horizon Limousin Shamrock Sale Set For February 19

Houston, Tx. - The Horizon Limousin Ranch "Shamrock Sale" will be held the evening of February 19, 1986. The sale will be held in the Ballroom of the Shamrock Hilton in Houston, Texas. This sale of select Limousin will be held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

For information and catalogs contact Horizon Limousin Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 152-A, Midway, Texas 75852, Ranch 409/848-3508 or Office 713/487-0811. Neil Scott, Manager.

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## Hastings & Allen Santa Gertrudis Sale Set March 5

Pleasanton, Texas - The Hastings and Allen Santa Gertrudis Sale will be held Wednesday, March 5, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch located 26 miles south of San Antonio on IH 37 and one mile east on Hwy. 97.

Selling will be 110 lots of Santa Gertrudis cattle including three-in-ones, stud bulls, bred heifers and herd bull prospects. The sale will feature the Chaparral Ranch, Briggs Ranch, San Jose Cattle Co. and Vesper Ranch bloodlines.

Auctioneer will be Charles Rollins of Fort Worth, Texas. Catalogs are available on request. For information contact Raymond Mata, Sale Consultant, Box 571, Castroville, Texas 78009, 512/538-3683.

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Catalogues on request.

For more information contact:  
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## Carroll Beef Firm, Higher

Des Moines, Feb. 10 - Central U.S. carlot beef report includes the midwest and Oklahoma. The report shows a heifer carcasses \$1.00 higher, good light to moderate, sellers firm on light offerings. Sales reported on 27 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Central U.S. boxed beef cuts as of 3:30 p.m. FOB Omaha basis (includes production areas east of Rocky Mountain). Quotations reflect sales by processors to retailers, jobbers, whole sales, etc.

Boxed beef movement and demand moderate to fairly good. Supplies moderate. Prices steady to higher on chuck cuts and briskets. Little change on other items but a firm undertone is evident.

Estimated gross boxed beef value of choice 2-3 550-700 lb. carcasses up \$1.60 to \$1.85, 700-850 lb. up \$1.40 to \$1.60, good 2-3 carcasses up \$1.40 to \$1.60. Sales reported on 124 loads of boxed cuts, and 1 load of beef trimmings and homeless processing beef, 125 loads.

U.S. no. 2 175 lb. pork carcasses value declined \$1.40 to \$1.55 per cwt. Sales reported on 29 loads of fresh pork cuts and 2 loads of trimmings and boneless processing pork.

## North Texas Cattleman's Roundup

"Grass - The Next Cinderella Crop" will be the topic of the program being presented at the North Texas Cattleman's Roundup, February 20-21, 1986, at the National Guard Armory in Brownsville, Texas.

Now in its 10th year, the Roundup is a major event in the cattle industry. Sponsored by the North Texas Cattleman's Association, the Roundup is an event where you can learn more about the business of beef.

Speakers for the 1986 Roundup include Allan Nation, editor of The Stockman-Grass Farmer, from Jackson, Mississippi, and Fred Schmidt, economist, Noble Foundation, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

According to Kemp Denson, Chairman of the Livestock Committee, over 20 commercial exhibitors have been registered along with the thirteen "Grazing Hour" sponsors. The "Grazing Hour" will feature a variety of beef from calf fries to fajitas.

The doors open at 4:00 p.m. and everyone interested in the cattle business is invited. There is no charge and over \$800.00 in door prizes will be awarded.

## E. Kansas Feedlots

Dodge City, Feb. 7 (USDA) - Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00-2.00 lower. A sizable number will be carried into next week. Live basis (67% slaughter steers): 4,900 throughout the period, choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1175 lbs. 58.00-59.00, pen 1200 lbs. 58.00 and pen 1800 lbs. 57.25 late; choice with and good 1075-1240 lbs. 57.00-58.50, few late 57.00 mixed good and choice 1125-1200 lbs. 56.50-57.25, few late 56.50. Halfers: 1,200-1,075 lbs. 56.25-58.00, few 4 1025-1075 lbs. 56.25-58.00, few 56.25 to mostly 56.50, pen northern area 55.50; choice with and good 56.00-57.00, few late 56.00; mixed good and choice 57.5-1125 lbs. 55.50-57.50, few late 55.50.

Dressed basis (88%) delivered plants and hot weights. Steers steady through Tuesday, not established late. Not enough slaughter heifers for a market test. Steers: choice with and good 2-3, few 4 1125-1200 lbs. 94.00, load 94.00 not established late. Halfers: load mixed good and choice halfers 1150 lbs. 86.00.

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## Hustler Cartel Santa Gertrudis Sale, February 20

Houston, Texas - The Hustler Cartel "Tribute" Sale will be held Thursday, February 20, 1986. Sale time is 6:00 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel at the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

Selling will be 81 lots from the herds of the Hustler Cartel.

Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. Sale headquarters will be the Marriott Hotel 713/797-9000.

A pre-sale party will begin at 5:00 p.m. prior to the sale. For information contact the Cartel Manager, Mrs. E. E. and E. H. Cochran, Simon Peter Bend Ranch, 409/827-4014, 300 North Washington, Livingston, Texas, or the sale manager Superior Cattle Sales, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 174, Huntswille, Texas 77340, 409/291-1891.

## Santa Gertrudis Breeders Meet in San Antonio

As Texas celebrates its 150th birthday, it is only fitting that Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, the breed registry for Santa Gertrudis cattle, holds its 35th Annual Meeting and its third American Original cattle sale in San Antonio, Texas on March 6-8, 1986. Fitting, because Santa Gertrudis were developed in Texas in the early 1900's and in 1940 became the first American beef breed recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Bred by the world famous King Ranch to thrive in the rugged South Texas brush country, these hardy cattle are adaptable to a variety of climates from a hot South Texas summer to a cold Canadian winter. Santa Gertrudis has long been recognized as a "growth" breed, able to grow rapidly and efficiently.

## Bluebonnet Brangus "Pick Of The Breed" Sale Set February 20

Houston, Texas - The Bluebonnet Brangus "Pick Of The Breed" Sale will be held Thursday, February 20, 1986. Sale time is 7:30 p.m. in the Super Sale Salon in the Astrodome during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

This sale will be held in conjunction with the International Brangus Show and the 36th Annual IBBA Convention. Selling will be 20 select Brangus Females.

A pre-sale party is planned for 6:00 p.m. preceding the sale in the Herdman's Room of the Astrodome. Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes.

## International Zebu Breeders Association Sale Set February 19

Houston, Texas - The 40th Anniversary Sale of the International Zebu Breeders Association will be held Wednesday, February 19, 1986. Sale time is 7:00 p.m. at the Marriott-Astrodome Hotel at Houston, Texas.

Selling will be 15 select Zebu females that will exemplify 40 years of striving for improvement in quality in the breed. Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. For information contact the International Zebu Breeders Association, 2001 Loop West, Suite 310, Houston, Texas 77064, 713/665-3374.

There will be a cocktail party at 5:30 p.m. preceding the sale and the IZBA party and dance at 9:30 p.m.

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## Houston Beefmaster Futurity February 22 In Astrohall Arena

Houston, Texas - The 9th Annual Houston Beefmaster Futurity, sponsored by the South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Assn., will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986. Sale time is 6:00 p.m. in the Astrohall Auction Arena during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Selling will be 60 lots of top of the line cattle with impeccable pedigrees. There will be \$15,000 in premiums. Sale headquarters will be the Astrohall Marriott Hotel, 713/797-9000.



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## Federal VA Proposals Have No Effect On State Programs

Austin - Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro reassured Texas Veterans today that proposed changes

announced by the federal Veterans Administration this week will have no effect on either the Texas Veterans Land Program or the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program. "Texas Veterans programs remain unchanged," Mauro said. "Demand for our state programs have never been greater. We still have plenty of money left to make homes and land loans for many years."

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proposed federal VA home loan reductions that would sharply curtail the availability of insured mortgages for military Veterans. "Texas Veterans can rest assured that these changes made at the federal level in VA loans will not effect state programs," said Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board. The Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program provides \$20,000 long-term, low-interest loan to eligible Texas Veterans to apply toward the purchase of a home. The current interest rate is 9.97%. More than 2700 Texas Veterans have participated in the program since its beginning in 1961 by combining a Texas VHA loan with a conventional private sector loan, a FHA, or a federal VA loan. The Texas Veterans Land Program provides a \$20,000 long-term, low-interest loan at 9.97% to purchase a minimum of ten acres of land. The program, which was enacted shortly after World War II, has made more than \$9,000 land loans to Veterans across the state. Both state programs are funded by the sale of general obligation bonds that are repaid from fees charged to those using the programs.

## Spot's Junior Syndicate Beefmaster Sale Set February 21

Houston, Tx. - The Spot's Junior Syndicate Beefmaster Sale will be held Friday, February 21, 1986. Sale time is 8:00 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel at the Astrohall in Houston, Texas. Selling will be 45 lots including herd sire prospects, three-in-ones, pairs, bred and open heifers. The offering will include many first and second generation offspring by Spot's Junior. Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. For information contact the sale manager, Thompson Cattle Marketing, Box 187, Pavo, Ga. 31778, 912/859-2421 or Mickey Johnson, Syndicate Manager, Route 2, Comanche, Okla. 73529, 405/439-5703.

## AQHA's Convention Activities Outlined

Quarter Horse enthusiasts will convene in Reno, Nevada March 8-12 for

the 47th Annual AQHA Convention and the Fifth Annual Exposition. Activities for the convention include committee meetings, the Foundation Benefit Auction, awards banquet, and an Exposition where more than 80 industry-related businesses and services will have exhibits. Registration for the Convention begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8 at the MGM Grand Hotel and continues through Tuesday. Five of AQHA's standing committees will begin meeting Sunday, with the remaining committees slated to hold their first meeting Monday. All committee meetings held Sunday and Monday will be open sessions, with the 11 Standing Committees holding Executive (closed) sessions on Tuesday. Monday's agenda includes a general membership meeting at 10 a.m. during which outgoing AQHA President Stephen "To" Kleberg will make his keynote address. Evening activities for Monday include a cocktail reception followed by the American Quarter Horse Foundation Benefit Auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. A number of quality

Limited values at more than \$20,000, an 18k commemorative coin, vacation packages and art objects will be sold to the highest bidder. Proceeds from the Auction benefit The American Quarter Horse Foundation, an IRS recognized charitable organization, which is comprised of the American Quarter Horse Scholarship Program and Heritage Center Building Fund. Tuesday's schedule is comprised of open meetings for the standing committees as well as a film presentation

awards banquet where trophies will be presented to the owners of the 1985 high-point horses in open, youth and amateur divisions and Quarter Running Champions. Additionally, four Jeep Grand Wagoneers will be awarded to the owners of the AQHA All-Around Senior, Junior and Amateur horses, and the World Champion Quarter Running Horse. A dance will follow the awards presentations. Convention activities conclude

begin at 9 a.m. followed by a luncheon meeting of the Board of Directors. Advance reservations which include admittance to all Convention functions, can be made by contacting AQHA's Special Events Department (808) 376-4811 or by mailing to AQHA, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, Texas 79105, forms which can be found in The Quarter Horse Journal. Pre-registration forms must be submitted by February 21 and reservations are \$75 per person.



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## Sulphur Springs, Texas

Sulphur Springs, Feb 10 (F-S) - Receipts 1,120. Feeder steers and heifer calves steady. Feeder steers and heifers over 400 lbs. \$61.00 higher. Slaughter cows 100-150 higher. Replacement steers steady. Feeder steers: Medium frame No. 1: 250-300 lbs. \$1.00-86.50; 800-400 lbs. 72.50-78.00; 400-800 lbs. 68.00-72.00. Few lbs. 420-445 lbs. 72.00-74.50; 600-650 lbs. 60.00-66.50. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 280-400 lbs. 55.00-71.50; 400-600 lbs. 69.00-85.00. Heifers: Medium frame No. 1: 290-400 lbs. 56.00-62.50; 400-600 lbs. 63.00-69.50; 800-900 lbs. 49.00-55.00. Medium and large frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 59.00-67.00; 400-615 lbs. 48.00-64.50.  
Replacement Cows: Medium frame No. 1-2: 280-400 lbs. 44.00-49.00; small and medium frame No. 1-2: 280-400 lbs. 44.00-49.00. Slaughter cows: heifer calves 485.00-580.00 per pair; 35.50-41.50, mostly 38.00-41.00; high boning 41.50-48.00; cullers 42.00-87.00; canner 80.00-91.00. Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1: 1810-1980 lbs. 44.50-51.00; low boning 38.00-42.50.

## National Feeder Pig Summary

St. Joseph, Feb. 7 (USDA) - National feeder pig receipts this week 88,800 last week 82,200 year to date 34,700. Steady to 2.00 higher per lb. except Sioux City and Omaha steady 3.00 lower. Southeast steady to 1/2 higher per cwt with Pennsylvania steady to 10.00 lower.  
Iowa auctions: 5,900. Per head, US 1-2 41-49 lbs. 37.00-38.75, 50-58 lbs. 40.00-43.75, 61-69 lbs. 40.75-45.00, 70-79 lbs. 44.50-48.50, 80-89 lbs. 48.75-50.00, 110-135 lbs. 51.75-52.00.  
Illinois direct: 8,200. Per head, US 1-2 40-50 lbs. 35.75-43.75, 50-60 lbs. 41.00-48.25, 60-80 lbs. 42.25-47.00.  
Sioux Falls: 1,500. Per head, US 1-2 40-50 lbs. 38.00-39.50, 40-50 lbs. 38.00-43.50, 60-80 lbs. 41.00-44.00, 80-90 lbs. 44.00-46.50.  
Sioux City: 1,800. Per head, US 1-2 30-35 lbs. 24.50-25.50, 35-40 lbs. 35.00-36.75, 40-50 lbs. 34.50-40.25, 50-60 lbs. 39.50-44.50, 70-90 lbs. 40.50-48.50, 90-95 lbs. 43.00-46.00.  
St. Joseph, MO: 2,000. Per head, US 1-2 40-50 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 50-60 lbs. 38.00-44.00, 60-70 lbs. 40.00-48.75, 70-80 lbs. 44.00-48.00, 80-90 lbs. 47.00-51.00, 90-100 lbs. 50.00-56.25.  
Southern MO: 1,700. Per head, US 1-2 35-40 lbs. 30.00-36.50, 40-50 lbs. 38.00-41.00, 50-60 lbs. 39.00-44.00, 60-70 lbs. 41.00-46.80.  
Arkansas: 500. Per head, US 1-2 41-49 lbs. 36.00-38.70, 50-59 lbs. 40.80-42.50, 60-71 lbs. 44.60-46.90, 78-101 lbs. 46.35-46.70.

## Granada Co-Founder Wins Technology Applications Award

San Antonio-Jim Eller of Bryant, Texas, is the 1986 recipient of the innovative Application of New Technology in Beef Cattle Production Award. This National Cattlemen's Assn. award, sponsored by IBP Foundation, is given each year to an individual or group that exemplifies the use of modern technology on the practical level - to improve beef cattle production. Jim Eller, co-owner and senior vice president of Granada Corp., is not inclined to take the credit for the technological application advances made by his company. He said, "If there's one thing I am good at, it is hiring innovative people with vision, and giving them a free hand. These people are responsible for the innovations and success of Granada." Eller and his brother, David G. Eller, founded Granada Land and Cattle Co., in 1972. "Granada started out originally as a ranching business, because David and I wanted to do something different from what our fathers had done," said Eller. "We both had careers carrying us in different directions, but we had things in common we wanted to pursue." Today, Granada Corporation is involved in genetic research, embryo transfer, purebred cattle management and marketing, cattle feeding, meat retailing, equine services, and Brangus, Angus, Simbrah, Shorthorn and Shorthorn cattle. These services are all part of various operating subsidiaries - Granada Land and Cattle Co., Inc., Granada Genetics, Inc., Granada International, Granada Equine Service, Inc., Granada Financial Services, Granada Cattle Services and Granada Management Corp., among others. In the area of beef production, Granada's main subsidiaries have developed and applied technology which has resulted in benefits to the beef industry, the award citation said. Granada Genetics has become a world leader in the field of bovine embryo transfer. It is the largest commercial transfer company in the world, producing more than 10,000 pregnancies per year. This production involves the use of advanced technology by trained personnel, accomplished in the heat of detection, superovulation, embryo collection, pupation and transfer. "I give credit for the growth and expansion of this operation to the man at the helm of Granada Genetics," Eller said. "We run thousands of females through the ET (embryo transfer) program... this naturally led us into research." That research led Granada to production of superior genetics for use in the cattle industry, he noted. Ongoing research includes: genetic engineering - the construction of synthetic genes, which affect such economically important traits as growth rate, feed conversion efficiency and disease resistance; embryo splitting; embryo sexing; embryo freezing; and superovulation. Looking down the road, Eller said, "We hope to provide females and bulls to the commercial producer that have constant growth performance." In addition, Eller said, "We hope to produce a man who is a

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## Brangus % Sale At Castroville Set March 1

Castroville, Texas - The Brangus % Sale will be held March 1, 1986 at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas. Sale time is 12:00 noon.

Selling will be 150 head of percentage Brangus cattle including 1/4 blood bulls and females, 1/2 blood bulls and females, 3/4 blood bulls and females, 3/4 blood semen, Brahman bulls and females and Angus bulls and females.

For information contact Liorie Farms, Columbus, Texas, W. R. "Tiny" Harris 409/732-3820, office 409/732-5151, or the sale management, Pierce Sales Company, Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 409/805-9104.

## Granada Co-Founder Wins Technology Applications Award

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bull that produces only one sex of calf. "If a cow/calf man can have a 100% calf crop every year - and that's not impossible - and wean a heavy enough calf to go into the feedyard, and if that yard can shorten its finish time, that's efficiency...and efficiency is the key to profitability," Eller said.

Eller was selected by a special committee. The award presentation was by George Spencer, vice president of public affairs, IBP.

**South Texas Feedlots**  
San Antonio, Feb 8 (F-S) -

lower late. Trade and demand very slow. One major south Texas meat packer has suspended their slaughter operations indefinitely. This particular plant represented at least 60% or more of the 700-800 lb. slaughter heifer market. Consequently, their suspension of slaughter operations has had a very significant impact on feedyards in the area. Many feedlots are willing to merchandise cattle but are unable to, due to the light demand. This has and will lead to more cattle being carried over and included on the large, burdensome showlots of 700-800 lb. heifers. Sales confirmed on 600 slaughter steers and 3,000 slaughter heifers. Steers: good with and choice 1-3 1050 lbs. 55.50. Heifers: good with and choice 1-3 800-950 lbs. 54.00-55.50, mostly 54.00; late; few 700-750 lbs. 55.00-55.50; couple loads 800-825 lbs. 57.00-57.20 going out of state.

## State's Economy

Dairying has been an important segment of Texas agriculture since early settlement. According to Dr. Alex Sudweeks, dairy specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the number of milking cows in the state has declined from 1.6 million head in 1945 to about 320,000. However, in this same period, production per cow has increased from 6,300 pounds per year to 11,407 pounds per year.

Dairying ranks third in the state behind beef cattle and cotton in gross farm receipts. More than 566 million dollars is returned to dairymen from the sale of milk. For nearly 20 years, Texas has ranked in the top 10 states in total milk production and was in eighth place in 1985.

Due to a tremendous expected increase in the state's population by the year 2000, the demand for milk and other dairy products is expected to exceed 12.7 billion pounds per year. Texas normally produces only enough milk to meet about 25 percent of the state's demand for milk needed to supply the fluid milk, manufacturing cheese, ice cream and other dairy products.

Sudweeks said that the average production per cow is increasing approximately 250 pounds per year. Therefore, to meet just the fluid milk demand, the state's dairy herd will need to increase about 30,000 head by the turn of the century.

The cost of producing milk in Texas is higher than some other regions of the country, but Texas dairymen are producing better quality forages and with better management are competitive with most of the dairy states. It costs approximately \$10.47 to produce 100 pounds of milk in Texas, while California has a cost of \$11.50, Pennsylvania costs \$13.13 and Florida costs approximately \$13.35. Texas dairymen must take advantage of the latest technology to remain competitive, Sudweeks says. Such things as greater use of artificial insemination, better use of production records, more fiscal planning, greater emphasis on large production, greater efficiency in feeding and better management are essential to being a successful dairyman.

## COBA Announces A.I. & Palpation Schools For 1986

Tyler, Texas - COBASelect Show, Inc. has announced a series of A.I. and Palpation Schools to be held during 1986 in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona. Both courses can be taken at the same time with no conflict in scheduled at each school. Palpation is not offered by itself, unless the student has previously attended an A.I. School. The cost of the A.I. course is \$200 and the cost of the Palpation course is \$200. A \$60.00 seminar credit certificate will be given to each A.I. student to apply on purchase of semen from COBA.

School dates and locations are as follows:

February 18-20, Bowie, Texas; March 11-14, Sulphur Springs, Texas; March 11-14, Sulphur Springs, Texas; April 8-10, Phoenix, Arizona; April 15-17, Tyler, Texas; April 22-24, Tyler, Texas.

May 8-8, Cleburne, Texas; May 12-15, Tyler, Texas and May 20-22, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

June 3-5, Phoenix, Arizona; June 17-19, Marlin, Texas and June 30 to July 3, Tyler, Texas.

July 15-17, Stephenville, Texas; September 9-12, Sulphur Springs, Texas and September 23-25, Phoenix, Arizona.

October 6-9, Tyler, Texas; October 14-16, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; October 22-24, Pryor, Oklahoma; and October 23-25, Lufkin, Texas.

November 11-13, San Angelo, Texas; December 1-4, Tyler, Texas and December 15-17, San Antonio, Texas.

For further information on the school locations, schedules and to make reservations contact COBASelect Sires, P.O. Box 839, Tyler, Texas 75704-9688, 214/596-3781.

## Arizona National Hosts Junior Brangus Show

John Reichill, Wilcox, AZ was selected for grand champion female honors in the junior Brangus show at the 1986 Arizona National in Phoenix. The March 21, 1984 daughter of Echo Prince 1801 earlier won junior champion female recognition.

SR Miss Coed, a February 1984 heifer out of Easter Santee 490 collected reserve grand champion banners for owner Shari Robbs, Wilcox, AZ.

Additional winners in the show included: heifer calf champion, Edie Miss Tillas Brad Ferris, Tucson, AZ; and reserve heifer calf champion DB Miss T Cloud Stephanie Hudson, Wilcox, AZ. Judge for the show was Gene Raymond, Carmel, KS.

The next major junior event will be the International Brangus Futurity Show at Kerrville, TX on June 12-13, 1986.

## Central States Beefmaster Bull Sale, March 1

Little Rock, Ark. - The Central States Beefmaster Breeders Association Bull Sale will be held Saturday, March 1, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Barton Coliseum at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Selling will be 80 Beefmaster bulls, fertility tested, and ready for service. They range in age from 16 months to 5 years old.

Auctioneer will be Hoover Case. For information contact the sale management, Superior Cattle Sales, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 174, Huntsville, Texas 77340, 409/291-1801, Budly Smith, 409/295-4401 or Charlie Brimbury, 409/295-7129.

## Kansas Beef Expo Set For March 13-15

The Kansas Beef Expo Board of Directors has been busy making plans for the upcoming 6th Annual Kansas Beef Expo to be held March 13, 14 and 15, 1986 at the Kansas Coliseum Livestock Pavilion in Wichita.

This year's Expo will host the shows and sales of 12 different breeds of cattle in addition to an all-breed replacement heifer sale. Breeders to be represented at the '86 Expo include Angus, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh,

## National Charolais Sale At Houston Show Set February 21

Houston, Texas - The 7th National Charolais Sale will be held Friday, February 21, 1986. Sale time is 7:45 p.m. in the Astorhall Super Sale Salon at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Selling will be 20 lots of Charolais cattle including 1 bull, 17 top females and 2 transplant calves. Also selling will be select lots from the breeders in the National Charolais Show to be held

The sale is sponsored by the American International Charolais Association and the Texas Charolais Breeders Association.

For information contact the sale manager Buzz Garey, Box B, 100 Walnut Lane, Morrisville, Pa. 19067, 215/295-6125.

## Simbrah Gala III Sale At Angelo's Set, February 17

Houston, Texas - The Simbrah Gala III Sale will be held Monday, February 17, 1986. The sale will be held at Angelo's Fisherman's Wharf at Houston, Texas. The event is being held during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Selling will be 20 head of Simbrah cattle, 5 head of Brahman and 10 Simmentals. The offering includes donor quality females, herd sires and herd sire prospects.

For information contact the sale manager World Sales, John and Vivian Joyce or Wyman Poe, Sales Coordinator, 1107 Cottondale Rd., Wharton, Texas 77448, 713/342-2035 or 409/657-2212.

## Pinewood Farms Limousin Sale At Houston, Feb. 20

Houston, Tx. - The Pinewood Farms Limousin Sale will be held Thursday, February 20, 1986. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas.

Sale offering is made up of 17 lots including one flush from each of four great Limousin females. Pregnancies from other great Limousin females, a pick of the litter and more.

For information contact Pinewood Farms, Box 1073, Marshall, Texas 74601, 214/777-4829 or the sale management, American Cattle Services, Rt. 1, Chiltonville, Ohio, 76628, 409/325-3028. Show at 11:00 a.m.

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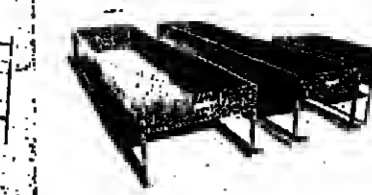
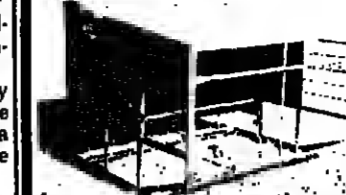
The traditional Beef Expo Burn Party will be held on Thursday, March 13. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a stench fry, followed by music from the Ranch House Swing Band.

A livestock judging contest will also be held in conjunction with the Kansas Beef Expo. This contest has grown to be the largest in the midwest as over 1,200 4-H/FFA and junior college youth participated last year.

A livestock industry trade show featuring livestock equipment, supplies and services, will be one of the highlights of the Expo. An estimated crowd of 4,000 is expected to attend the three-day event.

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# Timberland All Breed Bull Sale

Center, Texas - The Timberland All Breed Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Center Auction Company, Inc., Center, Texas.

Selling will be 85 bulls including Beefmaster, Simmental, Red Angus, Gray Brahman, Braford, Brangus, Angus, F-1 Brahman x Angus, Red Brahman and Charolais.

# Charbray Sale At Houston, February 21

Houston, Texas - The 9th International Charbray Sale will be held Friday, February 21, 1986.

For information contact the auctioneer and sale manager, Gayle Ingram, Box 879, Quilman, Texas 75783, 214/678-2225.

For information on the sale offering and catalog contact the Sole Manager and Auctioneer, Randolph Holford, P.O. Box 9, Fresno, Texas, 77545, 713/431-1362.

# Terrell, Texas

Terrell, Feb. 6 IF-S - Receipts 425, feeder cattle and calves moved in active trade steady to firm; slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-1.50 higher; replacements 5.00-15.00 higher. Feeder steers: medium frame No. 1: 800-400 lbs. 72.00-81.00; few 280-270 lbs. 89.00-90.00; 400-500 lbs. 85.50-72.00; thin 450-550 lbs. 72.00-74.00; 800-800 lbs. 80.50-85.50. Heifers: medium frame No. 1: 290-400 lbs. 55.00-62.50; 400-800 lbs. 54.00-59.00; 600-745 lbs. 48.00-55.50. Replacement cows: medium & large frame No. 1-2 young to middle aged 400.00-475.00 per head; small and medium frame No. 1-2 young to middle aged 880.00-415.00 per head. Cow calf pairs: medium & large frame No. 1-2 cows with baby to 250 lb. calves 490.00-575.00 per pair; small & medium frame No. 1-2 cows with baby to 250 lb. calves 895.00-480.00 per pair.

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# Waco, Texas

Waco, Feb. 7 (F-S) - Receipts 500. Feeder steer calves steady; feeder steers over 400 lbs. 1.00-1.50 higher; feeder heifers and heifer calves steady; slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher; mostly steady. Feeder steers: medium frame No. 1: 290-385 lbs. 73.00-77.00; few 210-235 lbs. 84.00-104.00; 400-500 lbs. 88.00-71.00; 500-600 lbs. 85.00-88.00; 600-760 lbs. 00.00-65.00. Heifers: medium frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 57.00-69.00; 200-250 lbs. 86.00-90.00; 400-800 lbs. 54.00-58.50; 600-780 lbs. 60.00-67.00.

Replacement cows: small and medium frame No. 1-2 young to middle aged cows 88.00-41.50; small frame No. 2 middle age cows 32.00-37.50. Cow-calf pairs: medium frame No. 1-2 cows with baby to 200 lb. calves 485.00-500.00 per pair; small frame No. 2: cows with baby calves 415.00-465.00 per pair. Slaughter cows: boning utility 1-3 38.50-41.50, mostly 38.50-40.50; high boning 41.50-49.50; cutter 1-2 82.00-37.50. Bulls: yield grade 1-2 1130-1835 lbs. 45.00-50.50.

Hogs: 195. Barrows and gilts 50-100 higher; sows 2.00 higher; bears about; feeders 1.50-2.00 higher. Barrows and gilts: US 1-3 190-245 lbs. 44.00-48.00. Sows: US 1-3 385-545 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Feeders: US 1-2 50-75 lbs. 82.00-86.00. US 1-2 120-170 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

# Lone Star All Breed Bull & Female Sale, Feb. 22

Wickett, Texas - The Lone Star All Breed Bull and Female Sale will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. on the females and 1:00 p.m. on the bulls. Lunch will be available at the Lone Star Testing Center at Wickett, Texas.

Selling will be 150 range bulls and herd bull prospects and 300 replacement females. The offering will include Hereford, Brahman, Braford, Beefmaster, Barzona, Red Brangus and Simmental.

For information contact Mussey and McElroy, 9900 West 120, Box 6559, Midland, Texas 79711, 915/683-1431 or Sam Massey 915/943-2217 or Earl McElroy 915/682-0679.

# Mountain States Video Auction

Omaha, Feb. 10 (USDA) - Mountain states video cattle auction available 10,600 head. Cattle offered from the states of Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming with bulk from the state of Wyoming. From state of Wyoming: (Areas of Baggs, Farson, Whetland, Douglas, Pine Bluffs, Vesteren, Big Flory, Elk Mountain, Boster and Linglet). Medium frame 1.

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Colorado: (Areas of Johnstown, Geleton, and Sovereign). Medium frame 1, some large frame 1. Steers: 475 lbs. 70.70; 570-575 lbs. 64.50-57.50; 670-865 lbs. 81.20-85.00. Heifers: 450 lbs. 01.10; 575-700 lbs. 53.30-53.40.

Nebraska: (Area of Verdigris). Medium frame 1 700-725 lb. steers 88.90-84.40.

Utah: (Area of Altonah). Medium frame 1 650 lb. heifers 57.75; medium end large frame 1 8-8 year old 1000 lb. cows 42.00.

Iowa: (Area of Sheldon). Medium frame 1 825-700 lb. heifers

Medium frame 1, some large frame 1 775 lb. steers 00.00.

# First Open Blonde Breeding Show At Houston, Feb. 19

Houston, Tx. - The First Open Blonde Aquitaine Breeding Show will be held at the Houston Livestock Show, Wednesday, February 19, 1986. Show time will be 3:00 p.m.

Featured will be 63 head of Blonde cattle including bulls and females competing in 12 individual classes and three special classes.

The event is sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and the Texas Blonde Aquitaine Foundation, Inc., Box 53615, Houston, Texas 77052, 409/202-4971.

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# TEXAS LONGHORN NEWS

## Texas Longhorn Cross Program Unveiled By Texas Longhorn Breeders

Roy Deo Gregg, executive director of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, has announced the establishment of a unique program to market Texas Longhorn Cross cattle.

"The TLBAA has risen to the occasion in creating this innovative program," Gregg said in making the announcement. "The program emphasizes marketing Texas Longhorn Cross cattle in a complete manner. Participating ranchers who use Texas Longhorns for crossbreeding will be taking advantage of not only the unique Texas Longhorn genetics, but also a computerized marketing program that will help ranchers get top dollar for their steers and heifers."

The Texas Longhorn breed possesses reproductive traits that have been recognized as a unique genetic package provided by its evolution as a cattle breed under natural conditions. Such traits as calving ease, mothering ability, longevity, disease and parasite resistance, hardiness, high brow utilization, reproductive efficiency and fertility are the result of nature's rule of survival of the fittest.

In addition to these natural traits, it has been determined that the Texas Longhorn possesses other traits that contribute to performance in the feedlot and especially at the packer level. Texas Longhorn Cross carcasses consistently grade 85 to 90 percent choice under USDA grading standards, and provide lean, tender beef that is low in cholesterol. These traits provide the genetic base that will establish the Texas Longhorn as an indispensable tool in a profitable crossbreeding program.

In the 1960's the Brahman hybrid inflated its dramatic impact upon the cattle industry, which continues. Today, the Texas Longhorn offers the commercial cattlemans an opportunity to again infuse unique genetics that will

assist in all available crossbreeding programs according to market classes, thereby providing a volume sales effort for all producers that are enrolled.

"One of the most attractive aspects of the program is its simplicity," said the executive director. "Although the program involves scientific, highly technical, and constant high level marketing and management by the TLBAA, the program will not be burdensome to the commercial rancher who chooses to participate. The rancher needs only to have his base herd and herd areas inspected by a TLBAA representative. Approved herds will be enrolled in the program for a small, one-time fee.

"The resultant offspring will be branded with a trademarked brand which will identify all Longhorn Crosses in the program. All reporting and recording will be done on a herd basis and will follow that herd as long as it remains intact. The only requirement of the commercial rancher is that he produce high quality cattle, provide normal marketing data, and that he have a desire to receive a higher net return in his ranching operations."

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## Yellow Rose Texas Longhorn Show And Sale, February 16

San Antonio, Texas - The Yellow Rose Texas Longhorn Show and Sale will be held Sunday, February 16, 1986. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the Joe Freeman Coliseum Auction Sale Barn during the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The show and sale will include 60 lots of investment quality Texas Longhorns from the Butler Boy Syndicate member ranches, included will be donors, embryos, pairs, herd sires and heifers. Auctioneer will be Eddie Wood. Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn Northeast 512/222-4361.

For information and catalog contact Donna, New Braunfels, Texas 78130, 512/222-3441.

## Smith A Bar S Longhorn Sale Set March 16

Fredericksburg, Texas - The Smith A Bar S Partnership Quality Texas Longhorn Sale will be held Sunday, March 16, 1986. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the fairgrounds at Fredericksburg, Texas.

Selling will be 128 lots of Longhorn cattle representing Butler, WR, Yates, Peeler and Marks breeding. Auctioneer will be Eddie Wood. For information contact Andy Smith, 1045 Wilshire, San Antonio, Texas 78209, 512/222-8189.

## Dallas/Fort Worth Longhorn Spectacular Set For March 22

Weatherford, Texas - The Dallas/Fort Worth Longhorn Spectacular will be held Saturday, March 22, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Little Bear Ranch at Weatherford, Texas.

Selling will be a select offering of 100 head of Longhorn cattle from Little Bear Ranch and Choice Acres (Lawrence and Shirley). Auctioneer will be Eddie Wood. Surprises of sale attendants.

Sale participants are Choice Acres Ranch, J. B. and Mimi Huns and Little Bear Ranch, Willard B. Fultz. For information contact the sale manager, Vernon Scott, Metro 817/443-3843.

## Oklahoma National Longhorn Show And Futurity, March 28-29

Shawnee, Okla. - The Oklahoma Texas Longhorn Association National Longhorn Show and Heifer Futurity will be held March 28-29, 1986 at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The event will feature the display of herd sires and prize animals of some of the leading Longhorn breeders in the nation. The Second Annual Heifer Futurity will be held Friday evening, March 28. There will be a sale of futurity entries following the futurity.

For information contact Robert M. Bimpton, M.D., Wild Plum Ranch, Box 168R, Duncan, Okla. 73558, 405/255-0088.

## Heifer Futurity To Be Featured At 1986 Longhorn Convention

Austia, Texas - Austin, the capital of the Lone Star State, will be the site of the 1986 Annual Convention of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America Aug. 7-9. And, the cattle that were sold to the state's historic past will again show their productive excellence when the Association presents its Texas Gold National Heifer Futurity in conjunction with the convention.

"With an estimated \$60,000 total purse, this first-of-its-kind futurity will be a showcase of the best Texas Longhorn cattle in the country," said TLBAA Executive Director Roy Deo Gregg. "Breeders from across the United States have already begun selection for this show, which will have five

Headquarters for the convention is the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Town Lake in Austin. Rising 19 stories above the lakeside setting, the "touch of Hyatt" will accommodate members and interested participants as they attend lean beef seminars, a trade show, a carcass beef display and various committee and board meetings.

In addition, there will be a national youth show for Longhorn breeders, a judging contest, national queen contest, fashion show, a cowboy cookoff and ranch rodeo.

"There'll be plenty of fun and education for everyone," said TLBAA President W. D. "Bill" Clark of Nacogdoches, Texas. "We're expecting a very productive convention, so saddle up for Austin '86."

## Texas Legacy Longhorn Show And Sale, March 7

San Antonio, Texas - The 4th Annual Texas Legacy Longhorn Show and Sale will be held Friday, March 7, 1986. Sale

time is 12:00 noon at the fairgrounds at Fredericksburg, Texas.

Selling will be 128 lots of Longhorn cattle representing Butler, WR, Yates, Peeler and Marks breeding. Auctioneer will be Eddie Wood. For information contact Andy Smith, 1045 Wilshire, San Antonio, Texas 78209, 512/222-8189.

## 3rd Cajun Classic Texas Longhorn Sale Set May 2-3

Shreveport, La. - The 3rd Annual Cajun Classic Texas Longhorn Sale will be held May 2, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Louisiana State Fairgrounds in Shreveport, Louisiana. Pre-sale activities will be held May 2 with an adult show and Steerorama at 2:00 p.m. and horse racing at Louisiana Downs at 8:30 p.m.

Selling will be approximately 80 lots of Longhorn cattle. Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn Holiday, 120 West Shreveport, Louisiana. Auctioneer will be Col. Eddie Wood. For information on the sale contact Gary Dunn at 518/442-0915; on the adult show and Steerorama, James or

## USDA Employee Pleads Guilty To Embezzlement

Washington, Feb. 8 (KRF) - An employee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service pleaded guilty today to embezzling more than \$181,000 from the Commodity Credit Corp. USDA said.

USDA Inspector General John Graziano said Allison Abbott, Waxahatchie, Texas, pleaded guilty to felony charges in U.S. District Court in Dallas, Texas. Graziano said ABCB employees doing a routine reconciliation discovered

The maximum penalty is a fine of \$20,000 and 10 years in prison.

## National Brahmousin Sale At Houston Set For February 18

Houston, Texas - The National Brahmousin Sale will be held Tuesday, February 18, 1986. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston, Texas.

Selling will be "One of the most exciting offerings of Brahmousin cattle to sell, from some of the Nations finest herds."

For information contact the sale committee Carl Detaring Jr. 713/648-4388 or 856-8339 or David Hatcher 817/697-6021 or George Wilson 612/426-2757 or the sale management, American Cattle Service, Inc., Rt. 1, Chiltonooga, Okla. 73523, 405/838-3006.

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For reservations to the Texas Legacy Show and Sale, call or write: Suzy Thomas, RM Ranches, P.O. Box BH003, San Antonio, Texas 78201, 512/349-4949

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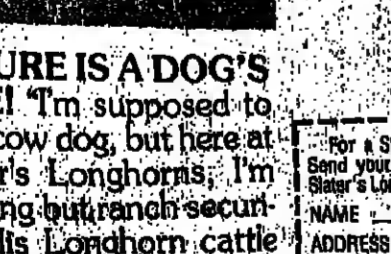
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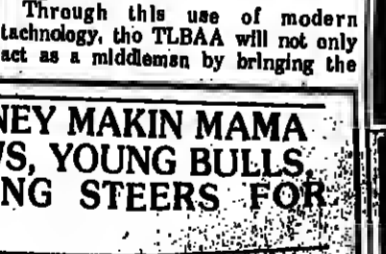
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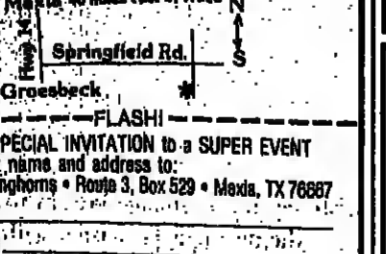
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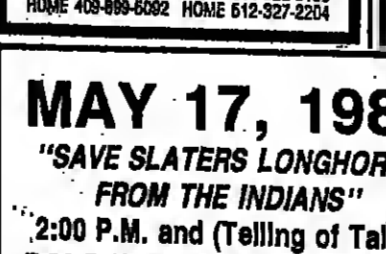
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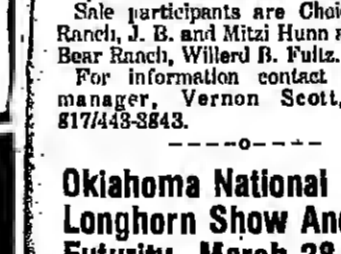
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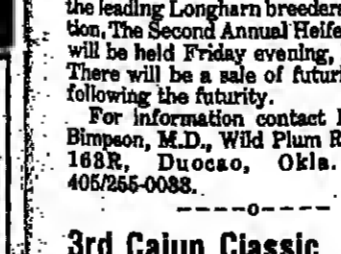
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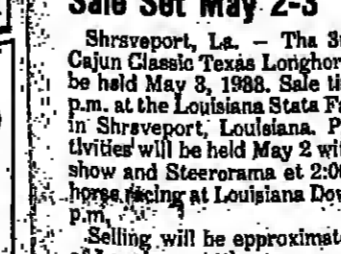
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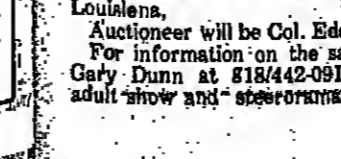
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It has gotten as bad in medical mispractice claims that increasing numbers of medical people including doctors and technicians are opting for different fields of endeavor. More and more doctors, they say, are seeking safer jobs rather than private practices.

One of the problems seems to be that a lot of cases develop from what might

be termed professional plaintiffs. Some efforts have been made to list these folks who seem more inclined to sue somebody than otherwise and these chronic plaintiffs are reported up in arms over being black listed by the professions and business folks.

We were told by one of the representatives of one of the largest insurance firms in the country that most health and accident insurers were refusing to write such coverages for farmers and ranchers. Reason, they said, was that

jury were such that it was impossible to weed the fakers out of the genuinely injured. Back injuries are impossible to diagnose. Proving whether a back injury is real or faked is beyond prying. Sicknesses of all kinds are a fear and trembling over product liability suits of every kind, and some of the judgments by courts and the juries award are beyond belief. For example take the recent case between Texaco and Pennzoil. It can either be viewed as a keystone court case or a lesson for the big and ugly businesses referred to as the Corpora-

tion of folks. In very rare cases of \$1 billion plus is a good example of what has the rest of the business community quaking.

We would be the very last person in the world to say what we need are any more laws. But this situation is getting ridiculous and someone, somewhere needs to come up with some answers.

Ever Thine,  
The Editor.  
P.S.: Uncle Dunk says all of the ideas least likely to succeed was that from Budget Director Stephen Dewhurst of USDA. He suggested that in order to meet the balanced budget demands generated by Gramm-Rudman the department simply trim the needed 4.5% off each and every check they write. Whoop, Boy! Would that start the walking ringling! — Theasall, Brothers!

## Heart Of Texas Longhorn Sale Set March 8

Groesbeck, Texas — The Heart of Texas Longhorn Breeders Association Sale will be held March 8, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Groesbeck Livestock Commission Co. at Groesbeck, Texas.

Selling will be 100 quality Longhorn females including bred and open heifers, junior cows and pairs, senior cows and pairs and three-in-one packages. Bulls and steers will be available at private treaty before and after the sale.

Auctioneer will be Brad Henley. For information contact the sale chairman, Wayne DuBoise, 409/384-2725.

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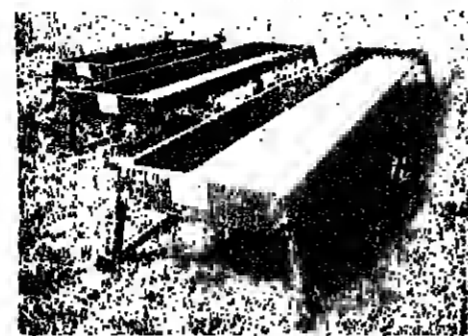
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## "The Gathering" Longhorn Sale Set February 22

Houston, Texas — The Gulf Coast Association of the Texas Longhorn Breeders has announced "The Gathering" sale will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986. Sale time is 12:00 noon in the Astor Hall Auction Sale Arena, Exhibit Hall during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Selling will be 50 head of superior Texas Longhorns consigned by 60 top breeders.

Sale chairman is Darrell D. Wilson, 713/464-1691. Auctioneer will be Skinner Hardy.

Sale headquarters will be the Marriott Hotel, Astro Dome, 713/797-5000.

For information contact TLBGCA Office, 9039 Katy Freeway, Suite 390, Houston, Texas 77024, 713/464-1691.

## Cash Grain Trade Slow

Austin, Feb. 10 — Texas high plains grain. Cash grain prices to high plains farmers were steady in some instances trending lower. Prices paid to the farmer, F.O.B. elevator as of 4:00 p.m. Feb. 10, 1986 (grain sorghum per hundredweight, wheat, corn & soybeans per bushel).

Area north of the Canadian River: Grain sorghum \$4.00-4.05. Wheat 2.74-2.85. Corn 2.57-2.70.

Triangle area, from Plainview to Canyon to Farwell: Grain sorghum \$3.90-4.15. Wheat 2.80-3.20. Soybeans 4.42-4.70. Corn 2.58-2.66.

Area south of a line from Plainview to Muleshoe (Counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Hockley & Lubbock): Grain Sorghum \$3.50-4.00. Wheat 2.75-3.00, mostly 2.80-2.90. Soybeans 4.30-4.70. Corn 2.55-2.65.

Elevators in the Texas high plains were reporting offers and bids for: No. 2 grain sorghum ranged from \$4.35-4.45 per cwt. No. 2 yellow corn ranged from \$5.00-5.10 per cwt.

Houston cash grain markets closed as follows: No. 1 wheat, export ordinary sorghum export \$4.32-4.34. No. 2 yellow corn export \$2.66-2.67. No. 1 soybeans export \$5.22-5.32.

Dodge City, Feb. 10 — Southwest Kansas grain market. Wheat 1 to 2 higher. Corn steady to 3 higher. Grain sorghum steady to 5 higher. Soybeans 2 to 3 higher. Mondays closing elevator bids: #1 hvy wheat 2.74-2.77. #2 yel corn 2.39-2.45. #2 yel grn sorghum 3.55-3.72. #2 yel soybean 4.31-4.35.

Kansas City, Feb. 10 (USDA) — Daily national grain market summary: Cash grains and soybeans closed in mixed trends. Cold weekend weather sharply curtailed country movement after Friday's lower trading. Pakistan tonnage tonight for 15,000 tons soybean oil and Sudan for 34,800 tons of wheat flour.

Corn for grain production in 1985 is estimated at a record high 8.87 billion bushels up 15 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is a record high 118.0 bushels per acre. Sorghum production totaled a record high 1.11 billion bushels, up 25 percent from last year's crop. All wheat production in 1985 totaled 2.42 billion bushels, 7 percent less than in 1984. Soybean production for 1985 is estimated at 2.10 billion bushels, 13 percent more than last year and the third largest crop on record.

Grains inspected for export for the week ended February 5, 1985. Wheat totaled 18.7 million bushels, an increase of 3.5 million bushels over the same period a week ago. Corn totaled 42.7 million bushels, up 10.7 million bushels and soybeans totaled 22.2 million bushels, up 4.8 million bushels from a week ago. Terminal grain bids, average price paid for truck delivery.

Wheat: Kansas City 3.23%-3.28%, down 1/4. Minneapolis 3.37%, up 1/4. Portland 3.69-3.72, up 1/4 down 1/4. St. Louis 3.36-3.41, unchanged up 1/4. Corn, U.S. no. 2 yellow: Kansas City 2.35%-2.41%, down 3/4 up 1/4. Minneapolis 2.28, up 1/4. So. Iowa 2.41-2.42, up 1/4. Omaha 2.32-2.33, up 1/4. No. 2 yellow soybeans 4.31-4.35.

Soybeans, U.S. no. 1 yellow: Kansas City 5.27%-5.34%, down 1/4 up 3/4. Minneapolis 5.30, up 3/4. So. Iowa 5.35-5.43, up 2-3. C. Ill. processors 5.38-5.47, up 1-3. Kansas City, U.S. no. 1 hard red winter wheat, ordinary protein: Minneapolis, U.S. no. 1 dark northern spring wheat, 14% protein: Portland no. 1 soft white wheat; and St. Louis, no. 2 soft red winter wheat.

Des Moines, Feb. 10 — Daily grain prices, spot, truck prices for supplies delivered to elevators, dollars per bushel, except sorghum per cwt. Omaha — Council Bluffs: No. 1 hard red winter wheat ordinary protein 8.11 to 3.14, 1 higher. No. 2 yellow corn 2.32 to 2.33, 2 higher. No. 2 heavy oats 1.26 to 1.27, steady. No. 2 yellow sorghum 3.51 to 3.52, 2 higher. No. 1 yellow soybeans 5.17 to 5.18, 2 higher. All prices subject to change reflecting the final USDA crop production report.

Producers reported incomes for the year ended in the day but dried up by noon. Temperatures remain in the low teens which hampered farm activity.

## Producers May See Profits on Cattle, Hogs in 1986

Topeka, Kan. (KRF) — There will be opportunities to profit this year for those who sell slaughter hogs and fed cattle but those times will be sporadic and producers must "catch them when they can," said LBSA consulting group livestock market analyst Jon Kropp.

Speaking to farmers at a WIBW Radio-sponsored farm profit seminar here, Kropp said profits were elusive for cattle and hog producers last year and average returns most of the time resulted in the lowest number of beef cattle and hogs since the early 1980s.

LBSA estimates first quarter fed steer prices to average \$62.25 per cwt. In the mid-\$60.00 area the second and third quarter prices to average in the mid-\$60.00 area, possibly reaching as high as \$67.00, based on the Omaha terminal market. Kropp conceded the first

be reached in the second quarter. He said feedlots are current but there is a "world of current cattle out there" still to be sold in the next 30 days. Second quarter prices will be influenced, as they were last year, by what happens in the first quarter, he said.

LBSA expects fed steer prices in the third quarter to average \$64.00 and in the fourth quarter, \$62.00, but Kropp said long-range prices are difficult to predict because of the variety of factors that will come into play.

These factors most crucial to fed cattle prices this year will be slaughter weights, cow slaughter levels, consumer demand and the supply of corn-pellet masts, he said.

Kropp does not expect the increase in dairy cow slaughter, likely from the dairy portion of the 1985 farm act, to greatly affect fed cattle prices.

LBSA expects feeder steer prices to average \$55.25 in the first quarter and in the mid-\$60.00 area the second and third quarter prices to average in the mid-\$60.00 area, possibly reaching as high as \$67.00, based on the Omaha terminal market. Kropp conceded the first

the and calves as of Jan. 1, Kropp said. The 1985 calf crop also should be down 3% from the previous year, he said.

LBSA expects hog prices to average \$45.20 in the first quarter, \$44.23 in the second, \$44.11 in the third and \$45.90 in the fourth. Kropp noted those prices, considering cheap feed costs this year, could spell a slightly profitable year for producers.

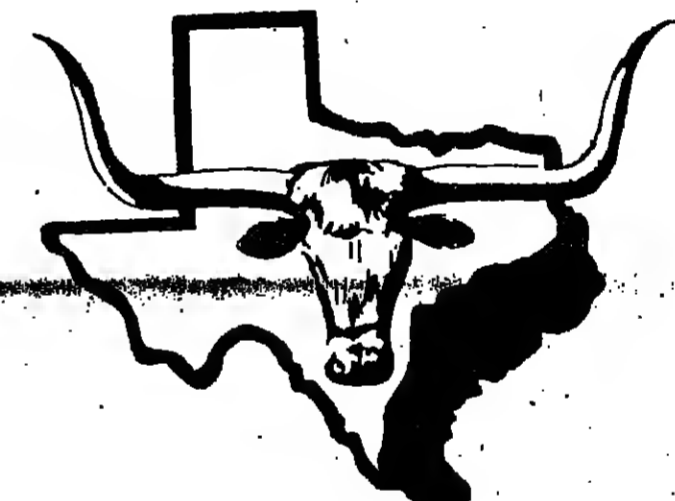
## Cross Timbers Polled Hereford Sale, March 15

Stephenville, Texas — The Cross Timbers Polled Hereford Association Annual Sale will be held Saturday, March 15, 1986. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the Horse Pavilion at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.

Selling will be Polled Hereford bulls, cows, bred heifers, club steers and club heifers.

Auctioneer will be Jerry Smith. For information contact Wesley Martin 817/897-1110 or Carl Simpson, 817/932-6122.

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# Range Bull Sale At Llano, March 4

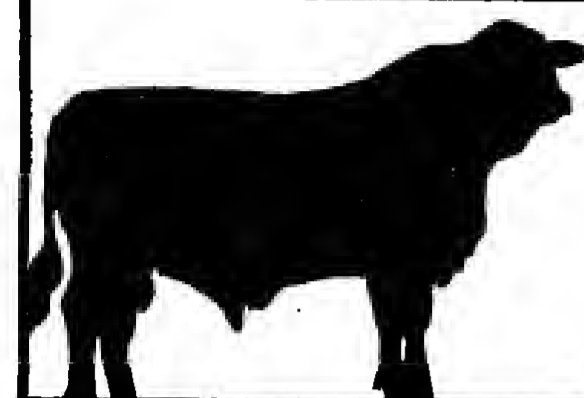
Llano, Texas - The Berry Brangus Range Bull Sale will be held Tuesday, March 4, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Llano Livestock Auction at Llano, Texas.

are bangs, TB and fertility tested.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes. For information contact: Berry Brangus, Dilley, Texas 512/378-5553 or 512/342-1231; or the sale management, Pierce Sale Company, Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 409/865-9104.

# Sale Set March 8

Henderson, Texas - The Central Bradford Breeders Association Consignment Sale will be held Saturday, March 8, 1986. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Rusk County Agriculture Center at Henderson, Texas. Sale dry phone is 214/657-9997.



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hulls, herd bulls and herd bull prospects. Also selling will be 100 registered females including bred and open heifers, heavy springers and pairs. These are F-1, single bar and double bar status. Auctioneer will be Jack Dillard. For catalogs and information contact: Bob Walker, 601/983-2778; Leon Faucett, 214/495-5947 or Dickie Hendry 601/845-2916.



James Michener wrote a book called TEXAS and he should be ashamed. He failed to capture the true spirit of the state. When it comes to lying, exaggeration, and stretching the truth, Michener got about as close to Texas as North Dakota.

No self-respecting writer could have portrayed the Lone Star State wearing an 8-gallon hat with a wire rim brim. He reminds me of that song, "I'm no cowboy, I just found this hat."

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Take the case of the coon dog that was

time. Or the pecan tree bottom that was so rich, and loaded with squirrels that at night, half of them had to sleep on the ground.

Just recently in Corpus Christi, a fellow had a pet Javelina (for you Yankees, that's sort of a cross between a hog and a porcupine) that thought he was a dog. His name was Bubba.

Bubba ate scrambled eggs for breakfast. Never bacon or sausage, although he did supplement his diet with an occasional imported meat dish...like a German Shepherd.

One day, some neighbor kids showed a mirror to Bubba. He bristled up, snorted, and ran away from home.

The Wild Game Department was called. Bubba was captured and airlifted to the wilds of a nearby ranch. When Bubba's owner found out what happened, he was furious. The news media picked up the story. All Texas was upset. Volunteer search parties were sent out. One plane pulled a banner which pleaded, "Bubba, please home."

A bar dedicated a naive drink to him called a "Helluva Javelina."

So friends, if you see a wild hog that resembles his description, please report it to the Texas authorities. It could be Bubba. And you know it's got to be him if you see a javalina chasing cars, retrieving ducks, or pointing quail.

You missed the mark, Michener. Go write about Rhode Island. I'd rather follow the saga of the real TEXAS. Michener only got into this game because Texana were polite in the first place. They didn't know he was a foreigner and didn't have proper credentials until it was too late. Like my daddy told me, only once, when I was a kid, "Son, don't you ever let me hear you ask a man where his is from again. If he's from Texas, he'll tell you soon enough. If he ain't, there's no need to embarrass him."—Copyright 1984, Doc Blakely, Pokin' Fun Newspaper Syndicate.

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# Astro Classic Beefmaster Sale Set For Feb. 23

Houston, Texas - The Astro Classic Beefmaster Sale will be held Sunday, February 23, 1986. Sale time is 10:30 a.m. at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston, Texas.

Selling will be 45 Beefmaster female lots including three-in-ones, pairs and bred and open heifers from the herds of Harrell Cattle Co., Nolan Ryan Beefmasters, Wayne Fisher Beefmasters

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In addition to the sale offering, 20 units of semen will be sold. All sale cattle will have necessary health papers to go anywhere in the U.S.

The Central Bradford Breeder's Association will present an informative program Saturday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m. Breeding-up programs will be discussed.

# SALE HEADQUARTERS

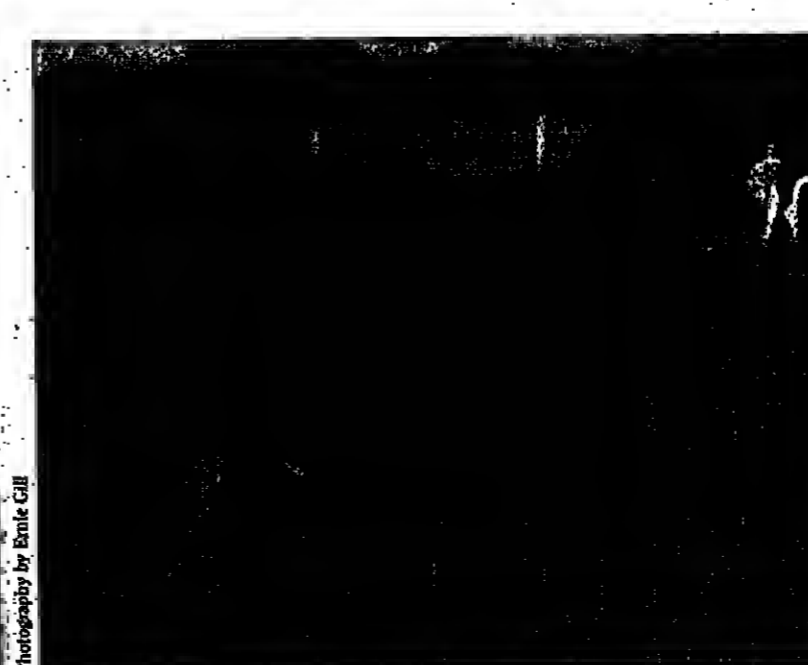
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10 Lots, Fullblood Females, Averaged \$8,915.  
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2 Lots, Percentage Females, Averaged \$2,000.

49% Total Lots Averaged \$4,459.  
Topping the fullblood offering was the first ever Black Fullblood Bull to be offered in the National Sale. RRM Ecuppa T2T, a 2/285 son of Ultra Black, established his value at \$14,000.00.

who he sold at \$7,000.00 for half interest to Priest Cattle Co., Krummhorn, CO. The black fullblood calf was consigned by Rocking M Cattle Co., Walsar, ID and Blue Back Ranch, Yachato, OR. W Banner T576T, a 4/285 son of Banner, brought \$12,750.00 when he sold to Peerless Farms, Falcon, CO. This member of the 1988 Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Salsra Bulls was consigned by Wilson Salsra, Thermopolis, WY. A showing veteran and a 1988 National Class winner, LCV Contender 4889, sold to Edwards Ranch, Harrisburg, AR. Half interest in this 4/14 84 son of Vantura brought \$2,250.00 for consignors Lacey Ranches, Drummond, MT and Beartooth Ranch, Columbus, MT to set full value at \$12,500.00. The 1980 Reserve National Champion Fullblood Calf sold to Effortz Key Ranch, Volva, ND at \$12,500.00. Pura Pride, a 6/285 son of Frochmna, was

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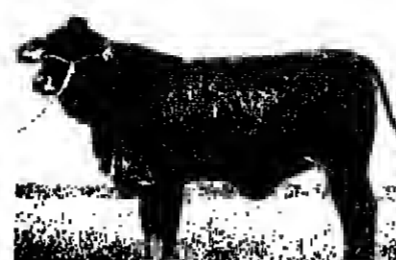
Clarksville, GA. CCT Pollad Target, a polled purebred, born 3/2/85, sold to Brush Crank Farm, Cincinnati, OH at \$8,500.00 for full interest. C C & T Land & Cattle Co., Quinter, KS consigned this purebred topper.  
G G & T topped the female offering with a 4/185 daughter of EPR Randall 8R at \$8,500.00. GCT Tampress 231T, a full sister to the 1988 Grand Champion Pen of Salsra Bulls, sold to Stockade Creek Salsra, Clifton, WY. Selling at \$8,000.00 was the Reserve National Champion Purebred/Purebred Female, LCV Miss Vantura 497S. This 4/784 daughter of Vantura was consigned by Lacey Ranches/Beartooth Ranch and sold to C & B Livestock, Inc., Hormilton, OR. S & R Salsra, Beargent, NE selected Ellanin Reles at \$5,400.00. This February '88 daughter of Kar-dinal was consigned by Ellanvonn Farm, Cornsley, Ontario, Canada. RJ

consigned an April 7, 1985 full sister to Banner to the sale. RJ Miss Lasla 586T sold to Braden Naylor, Balke, OK for \$4,750.00.

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### SALE MANAGER NOTE

Gilfoil Herefords, Marshall, will dispense their farming, haying and ranching equipment, plus the grooming and showing equip., at the ranch February 22, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. "Gilfoil Hay" has a reputation of being the finest quality forage for cattle and horses, some 10,000 bales and approximately 300 rolls of Coastal plus all the equipment used in producing this hay will be sold. All the equipment selling has been serviced and is ready to go to work for you. The tractors are in top operating order and are kept under shed when not in use. For over a quarter of a century Gilfoil Herefords has been producing and showing Herefords. All the handling, feeding and grooming equip. will be selling. This is a complete dispersal. Plan on being with us for this "opportunity" sale.

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MORE: Miller welder w/electric start, mounted on trailer with cutting rig — 2 Overhead fuel tanks — 1500 BTU Kerosene (Bullet) blower heater — log splitter — 4 Grain Augers, 2 six inch and 2 four inch — 3 pt. post hole digger — cross ties — chain saw — pumps — Window unit Air Conditioners — 5 hp tiller — grain scoops — forks — fence stays — fence stretchers — post driver — air compressor — battery charger — cutting torch — string trimmer — Surfactant — PVC fittings — Tool Boxes and tools — hydraulic hoses — grease guns, desk and chairs for office.

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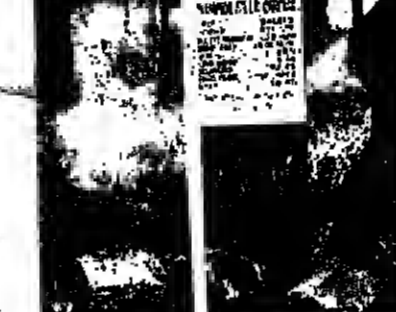
## Salsra Carcasses Reserve Champions At The National Western

Salsra, the cherry red French import, won reserve grand champion carcass pen of steers in the fat beef contest at the 1986 National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., January 8-19. Salsra have been grand or reserve champion five times in the past six years. There were 255 Salsra entries in the Denver Show this year.

The success of the Salsra is important to development of a new crossbreeding program for the American Bralers association to produce 5/8 Salsra, 3/8 Brahman beef cattle.

"The Bralers breeders are now utilizing quality 1/2, 3/4 and fullblood Bralers in their program," said Fred Buxton, chairman of the ABA Communications Committee. "Our first purebred Bralers are now on the ground and showing promise of becoming the most functionally efficient beef breed in the country."

The American Bralers Association was founded in 1982, with 33 charter members and a board of directors representing cattle breeders throughout the Southwest. For more information on the organization contact Margaret Watkins, American Bralers Association, RCR 61 Box 41, Ganado, TX 79602-9604, (512) 782-3098.



Salsra sire steers owned by Roy Prineas, were named National Western champion junior Salsra heifer for youth exhibitor Jeff Ridinger of Falcon, Colorado at the Show. The heifer had previously been named the 1985 junior national champion at the American Royal in Kansas City, Missouri.

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## Salsra Sired Beef You Can Have Your Steak And Eat It Too

Finally, a steak that is tender, juicy, flavorful, and not bad for you. After years of testing and research, the U.S. Department of Agriculture in December approved two new terms in beef labeling: Natural and Lits.

Beef found to be at least 25 percent lower in fat and fat no artificial ingredients, hormones, etc. is eligible for such labeling. The first cattle breed found to be of such high quality? Salsra-crossbreeds. In fact, XL Natural Beef, or Naturalita, a Salsra-crossbred strain marketed in Denver was found to be 58 percent lower in fat than other choice steers carcasses.

During the last four years, several cattle breeders in the Southwest have dedicated their time and money to develop a Salsra-cross superior to other American breeds. The American Bralers were the result.

Now the work is done. The first purebred Bralers are on the ground. And the face of the beef industry is about to change dramatically. Bralers (Brahm-sals) combine the best of two worlds: The Salsra, a French bred winning national carcass awards for the last seven years; and the Brahman, the common denominator of so many successful breeds. With a 5/8 Salsra, 3/8 Brahman mix, the Bralers are destined to become the ultimate beef breed.



WJ Scrupla 52S, a daughter of Prineas, was named National Western champion junior Salsra heifer for youth exhibitor Jeff Ridinger of Falcon, Colorado at the Show. The heifer had previously been named the 1985 junior national champion at the American Royal in Kansas City, Missouri.

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## Equipment Auction Set For Feb. 22

Marshall, Texas — The Gilfoil Herefords "Opportunity Auction 86" sale of farming, ranching and haying equipment will be held February 22, 1986. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the farm located 9 miles east of Marshall on Highway 80.

Selling will be tractors, including an AC crawler-loader, Ford 7710, Ford 660, and Ford 5600. Haying equipment includes a NH 851 round baler, two disc mowers, NH tedder, NH bale wagon, sprayer, hay forks, hay elevators, round bale mowers and other allied equipment.

In addition to the haying equipment there are some 10,000 bales of hay plus



Mike Wandel of La Moure, North Dakota led Wendle's Canterfold, a daughter of Cardinal, to the U.S. National Western reserve champion junior Salsra female at the 1988 National Western Junior Salsra show.

## Administration Freezing Grazing Fees, Still Eyeing New Formula

Washington, Feb. 7 (KRP) — Since Congress failed to act on proposals to change the formula that determines how much ranchers pay to graze livestock on federal land, the administration has decided to freeze the fees that will be in effect for a year beginning March 1.

Meanwhile, USDA and the Department of Interior are soon to release a report to Congress analyzing new methods of figuring the fees to put into place beyond next year.

Keeping the fees at \$1.85 per cow per month and \$1.00 per horse per month from 7 the formula, which does not please livestock producers, said Dennis Stulte of the American Farm Bureau Federation. If the current formula were followed, the fees would be much lower this year, he said.

Assistant USDA Secretary Peter Myers agreed, estimating grazing fees would be about \$1.01 per cow per month under the existing formula. However, there are many factors at play in the administration's decision process, he said.

equipment, trailers, a wide selection of cattle equipment including scales, hay bunks, feed troughs, show boxes filled with equipment and much more. There will be a wide selection of miscellaneous equipment including a welder, fuel tanks, grain augers, fencing

saws, tiller, log splitter, etc. For information contact the sale manager, Double D Auction Service, Jack Dillard and Jim Dillard, Rt. 1, Box 203, Wnekorn, Texas 75692, 214/687-2220 or 214/687-2222.

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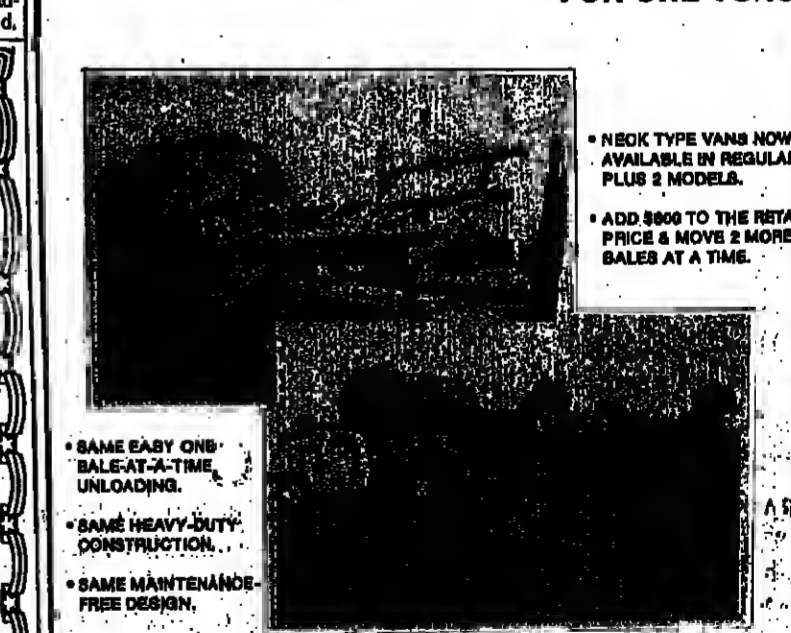
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# AMERICAN RED BRANGUS ASSOCIATION NEWS

## Red Brangus Spring Spectacular Bulls At Affordable Prices

Over the past 8 years, the Spring Spectacular Bull Sale at Oakway Farms, Cameron, Texas, has gained a reputation second to none in the Red Brangus breed. In fact, more Red Brangus breeders have purchased herd sires at this sale than at any other breed event.

"Sure, we like what a few high priced bulls do for our sale average," says sale host John Sosnowy, "but the important sales are the ones in the \$1,500 range with a few up to \$2,500, with the bulls going to commercial cattlemen where they will increase weaning weights and yearling weights and help them establish a production herd more effectively. In fact, in our previous 6 sales, over 80% of our bulls were purchased by commercial cattlemen — and we expect that to hold true again this year."

80 top notch performance tested bulls, from progeny tested sires such as EXTRA, Red Brangus' trait leader for both weaning and yearling weights and frame score, and SUPER EXTRA, breed trait leader for calving ease and feed conversion efficiency, will sell in the 7th Annual Red Brangus Spring Spectacular on Saturday, March 22, at Oakway Farms near Cameron, Texas.

50 outstanding Red Brangus heifers along with 3 embryo flush lots will sell at 10:00 a.m. After a complimentary lunch, the bull sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. "We think our performance testing program is what has put our sale a notch above the rest," says Sosnowy.

"We're the only Red Brangus sale where you get all the performance facts — not just weights and gain, but birth weights, frame scores, and bull's scrotal circumference, too! Our goal is to help the commercial cattlemen, as well as the Red Brangus breeder, take most of the guesswork out of bull selection."

"As an added incentive for the commercial cattlemen to do his bull buying here at the Spring Spectacular, we provide free delivery anywhere in the contiguous 48 states on purchases of 10 lots or more by one buyer. And you don't have to be present at the sale to buy. Mail us your sealed bids — they

## Red Brangus Events

April 12 — Complete Dispersal of Triple Creek Ranch Herd, Spicewood, TX  
April 23 — Central Texas Sale, Brenham, TX  
April 26 — National Jr. Show, Brenham, TX  
April 27 — Hall of Fame Sale, Cullwell, TX

## Commercial Heifer Sale At Houston Show, Feb. 16

Houston, Texas — The Commercial Heifer Sale will be held during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, 1986, on Saturday, February 16, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. in the Auction Sales Building.

## Houston Livestock Show Reg. Range Bull Sale, Feb. 19

Houston, Texas — The Registered Range Bull Sale at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. in the Auction Sales Building.

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All the cattle sold in the Spring Spectacular are fully guaranteed to be breeders, and every lot is from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd.

For more information and a sale catalogue, call John or LeGayle Sosnowy at 817/697-4551 or write to Rt. 1, Box 321C, Cameron, Texas 76520.

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## Week Ending Feb. 6

The degree of volatility in the markets today is unprecedented! Prices for livestock, grains, metals, currencies, securities, and any other market that I can think of are moving with lightning speed. The bulls with their inflation are in a death struggle every day.

Thus far the month of February is turning out to be a disaster. Every market is falling apart. The blame is placed on a crude oil market that is in the midst of a "free-fall" in price. Lower oil prices have historically placed downward pressure on all other markets. And that's what we are now experiencing.

As long as crude oil keeps falling, the markets will be focusing on this inflation. A falling U.S. dollar and falling U.S. interest rates have taken a back seat to the leading fundamental, offsetting prices.

The livestock complex: The critter market has no character whatsoever.

seems to help price. Last week, for example, a "bullish" Cattle on Feed Report supported the market for a few days. But after the enthusiasm wore off, prices came tumbling down. The April live cattle contract, for example, fell from \$64 to \$59.56 in just 8 days. Many hearts were broken on this one I'm sure.

The pork complex has been just as hard. The demand for pork has been terrible. On top of that there is renewed talk about too many Canadian hogs being dumped on our markets. Lots of bad news around and not much good news.

The schizophrenic pork bellies have fallen nearly \$6.40 in the past 7 days and the hogs fell to an 18 week low. Technically the hogs and bellies appear to be in downtrends. All in all, not a pretty sight.

In a past column I suggested that traders buy hogs and sell bellies, as a spread, the day before the last Pig Crop Report. I thought that the difference between the two markets would narrow. The spread could have been done with

difference is 123¢. Take profits in the spread and stand aside.

The grain complex: The grains, like so many other markets, keep drifting lower due to falling crude oil prices. And added negative force on the soy complex was unexpected rains in Brazil. When the rains came and covered much of the Brazilian growing areas, many Chicago traders began liquidating their "longs" and started going "short."

With the chaos in the surrounding markets the grains were easy prey for the "bears." Beans and meal fell to a week low, new crop corn to a 23 week low. Most selling pressure is on the new crop.

Continue to buy the breaks and lighten up on the rallies. There's still a modest bull case to be built for grain prices. Old crop could improve, but the new crop is bearish.

The cotton market: The cotton market experienced its most severe setback in

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over a year this past week. Prices fell out of fear that the government would be increasing the supply of cotton onto the market. The additional supplies would be from existing loan programs.

Trading was extremely heavy and prices fell hard. As long as additional cotton is thrust onto the market, the possibility exists that prices are going lower.

In early January I urged traders to "bear" spread the cotton market by selling July and buying December at a difference of 113¢ or greater. The market was kind enough to stay that wide and wider for several weeks. Today it closed at 88¢.

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This could be an important ingredient needed to fuel a bull move later this month. If I'm correct about the cattle going higher in the near future, the funds are going to give us a bit of help.

I love it. This market is becoming more interesting every week!

The upside target for the April cattle contract is \$66 to \$70. The April contract should lead the rest of the month.

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## At San Antonio

San Antonio, Feb. 10 (P-S) — Receipts 1,500. Feeder steers and bulls about steady. Feeder heifers uneven work cur-ly, steady to 1.00 higher. Late, instances 2.00 up on 500-600 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Instances 5.00-6.00 higher on some high dressing in-dividuals. Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame no. 2: 400-600 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 55.25-57.25. Medium and large frame no. 2: 300-400 lbs. 55.00-58.25, couple lots 60.25-60.75; 400-500 lbs. 54.25-57.75; 500-600 lbs. 53.75-57.00. Large frame no. 2 Santa Gertrudis: 400-525 lbs. 55.50-57.25.

Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 2: 700-900 lbs. 45.25-46.75. Slaughter cows: Boning utility 1-3 40.25-43.25, low dressing 35.25-36.00, cutter 35.50-39.75. Slaughter bulls: Few yield grade 1-2 1,300-1,600 lbs. 48.25-48.50, high dressing 63.00-67.50, low dressing 50.00-1,300 lbs. 43.25-45.25.

Hogs 600. Barrows and gilts 75-100 lb. 57.50-59.00; 650# but 56.50; pig 610# 55.50. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 62.50-70.00 53.10-58.10; 700-780# 64.30-64.75. Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3 30.50-37.90, home utility 1-2 37.50-41.00, but high dressing 35.70-37.75. Cutter 1-2 high-dressing but 41.00, light-weight 750-840# 33.30-35.00. Bulls: U.G. 1 1,275-1,600# 46.25-48.75 includes no high-dressing; very low-dressing 42.70-43.75.

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## Bull Sale Set

For March 1

Athens, Texas — The Athens All-Breed Bull Sale will be held Saturday, March 1, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Athens Commission Co. at Athens, Texas.

Selling will be 85 registered bulls including Gray Brahman, Grayman, Maine Anjou, Brangus, Beefmaster, Red Brangus, Polled Hereford, Charolais, Hereford, Red Brahman, Simmental and Chianina. All bulls will be fertility tested and ready for turn-out. The sale will also feature the complete dispersion of Bill Newton of Tyler, Texas, Registered Red Brangus cow herd and 35 Registered Red Brahman bred to calve in the spring and one herd bull.

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# Brahman News...

## Houston Brahman Show Dedicated to White & Hudgins

Houston, — The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo's International Brahman Show will be dedicated to two pioneer breeders and past presidents of the American Brahman Breeders Association.

Edgar Hudgins, Hangerford, TX and J.T. White of Houston, TX will be recognized for their lifetime contributions to the Brahman breed.

Hudgins is a member of the famous J.D. Hudgins ranching family whose name has become synonymous with Brahman cattle. His foundation herd sire, Mingo, was one of the truly great sires of the Brahman breed and is still having an influence on Brahman cattle today. Hudgins has spent his life serving the cattle industry and the breed in leadership roles. He served as president of the American Brahman Breeders Association from Feb. 12, 1963 to Feb. 10, 1965 as well as director since 1965.

J.T. and his partner, wife Katie, have built a reputation around the globe for quality Brahman cattle. His herd has been visited by breeders throughout the world. The White's emphasis was never on quantity, but quality. The influence of their cattle can be seen even today in the Brahman show ring. Bulls like 449, sold to John and Hope Jofeost, are continuously siring championship performing cattle.

Like Hudgins, White served ABBA as president from Feb. 10, 1965 to Feb. 21, 1968. These were real trying times for the U.S. cattle industry and the strength of those two men and the contributions they have made justified this honor for them.

Both will be recognized at the bull judging on Thursday morning, February 20 at the Astro Hall. In releasing this information, ABBA President Sloan Williams said, "Our

breed is fortunate to have as member men the caliber of J.T. White and Edgar Hudgins. Their stamina, toughness and perseverance are the traits that made America greet and cherish cattle known the world over."

## Brahman Champions Named At The Fort Worth Stock Show

An excellent set of cattle were presented for the 1980 Southwest Exposition and Fort Stock Show Brahman Show held on Thursday, January 30 in Fort Worth, Texas. Judge for the show was Marcus Shackelford of Winchurch, Florida.

Senior champion and grand champion bull was EGL Twin Oaks Dixie Cruto 32 ET, shown by Twin Oaks Ranch of Opelousas, Louisiana. Reserve grand champion bull honors went to Hudson Cattle Company of Bay City, Texas on Mr. HCC 1004, a son of Gilbrie 166/1. Bruce Lowrie of Fort Worth has the grand champion Brahman female on Reina del Camino 301, a daughter of Repucho 342/1. Reserve grand champion female honors went to V8 Ranch of Hangerford on Miss V8 250/3, a daughter of JDH Hestio Aitani Manso.

Results of the different divisions in the bull show are: calf champion bull - Rae del Camino 600, a son of MN Red McLayno 766/1, shown by Bruce Lowrie of Fort Worth and Russell Richards of Youngville, Louisiana; reserve calf champion bull - Rey del Camino 511, a son of JDH Aitani Manso 60, shown by Bruce Lowrie; junior champion bull - Mr. HCC 1004, shown by Hudson Cattle Company of Bay City; reserve junior champion bull - Mr. V8 175/3, a son of JDH Baby Ruth 28/7, shown by V8 Ranch of Hangerford; senior champion bull - (also grand champion bull) EGI, Twin Oaks Dixie Cruto 32 ET, owned by Twin Oaks Ranch of Opelousas, Louisiana; reserve senior champion bull -



Larry and Linda Starnes of Bebe, Texas purchased the high selling lot in the South Texas Brahman Sale on February 8, 1980. They paid \$15,000 for 3X Crown Prince 63 consigned by 3X Ranch of Pineda, TX.

Rey del Camino 303, a son of 6P Pingo 637, owned by Bruce Lowrie.

In the female division, calf champion female honors went to Miss V8 250/3, a daughter of JDH Hestio Aitani Manso, shown by V8 Ranch of Hangerford; reserve calf champion female - entry 76A, owned by Trampas Rigby of Greenville, Texas; junior champion female - Miss V8 187/3, a daughter of JDH Mr. Rha Ely Manso 515/6, owned by V8 Ranch; reserve junior champion female - DB Southern Elite 68/4, a daughter of King Tux 1777, owned by Detouring Brothers Cattle Company of Henepo, Texas; senior champion female - Reina del Camino 301, a daughter of Repucho 342/1, owned by Bruce Lowrie; reserve senior champion female - Miss SCR Sierra 867, a daughter of SIR Lilanti Rex 346, shown by Spring Creek Ranch of Waller.

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After an unusually warm winter, a cold, wet, rainy day welcomed the very large crowd to the South Texas Brahman Association's Annual Show and Sale held on February 8, 1980 at the San Antonio Livestock Show Center. An excellent set of Brahman cattle were consigned to the sale and when the final gavel fell, forty-one lots had passed through the ring totaling \$74,776 to average \$1,824.

Breakdown of the sale is as follows: 17 bred heifers averaged \$1,861, 8 open heifers averaged \$1,106, 1 pair grossed \$1,800 and 15 bulls averaged \$2,788.

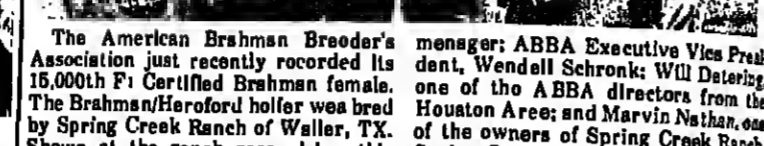
Topping the sale at \$15,000 was a bull consigned by 3X Ranch of Pineda, Texas. 3X Crown Prince 63, a son of Mucha's Crown Prince 20/0, sold to Larry and Linda Starnes of Bebe, Texas.

LQ Brahman of Charlotte Gap paid \$3,950 for the top selling female in the sale, Miss Diamond 762/4, a daughter of EGI, Gloria 809 consigned by Diamond Registered Cattle of Bay City. Another top selling female in the sale

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The American Brahman Breeder's Association just recently recorded its 15,000th F1 Certified Brahman female. The Brahman/Hanford holler was bred by Spring Creek Ranch of Waller, TX. Shown at the ranch recognizing this milestone in the F1 Certification program are (l. to r.) Drew Hubert, ranch manager; ABBA Executive Vice President, Wendell Schronk; WUI Detering, one of the ABBA directors from the Houston Area; and Marvin Nathan, one of the owners of Spring Creek Ranch. Spring Creek is a registered Brahman operation in addition to being in the F1 business (Photo by Dinah Well)

This was an excellent sale with a very large crowd in attendance and an excellent demand seen for Brahman bulls. LC Brahman was volume buyer in the sale. Watson Cattle Service of Devine, Texas was sale manager for the sale and auctioneer was Ellis Manchec, Jr.

Committee meetings are scheduled for Feb. 17-18 with the board meeting set for the morning of Feb. 18 followed by the general membership meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 18 at 1:00 p.m.

A joint educational program sponsored by ABBA and the American Simmental Association has been set for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, February 20. A cocktail hour will be held at 8:00 p.m. All events are at the Astro Village Hall.

The International Brahman Show has been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday morning, February 19-20. Judging begins both days at 7:00 a.m. The International Brahman Sale will be held at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon. A pre-sale party has been set for 1:00 p.m. in the Herdmen's Room at the Astro Hall. All cattlemen are invited to attend all of these Brahman events. For information contact ABBA, 1813 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 77064.

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# RED ANGUS NEWS

## ORAA Elects Beeby President

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma Red Angus Association held in Oklahoma City, elected Roy Beeby, Marshall, Oklahoma, as their president and re-elected Jne Waggoner, Nash, Oklahoma, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the association.

Also during the meeting, an advertising program including all Oklahoma members was discussed and plans made for several promotional breed ideas. It was decided that a delegation of members would attend the Tulsa Beef Expo in April to gain information to increase Red Angus involvement in future expos. Tentative plans for a spring field day were also discussed.

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## Texas Red Angus Spring Sale Set For March 15

Fort Worth, Tx. - The Texas Red Angus Annual Spring Sale will be held Saturday, March 15, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Will Rogers Coliseum, Barn No. 6 at Fort Worth, Texas.

Selling will be Red Angus Bulls and herd bull prospects, three-in-one packages, open cows with calves, bred cows, and bred and open heifers. The offering will include outstanding show heifer and steer prospects for juniors.

For information contact Tom McAnally, Rt. 1, Box 64, Blooming Grove, Texas 76626, 214/695-2555. Auctioneer will be Harold Henry. Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn-Midtown, Fort Worth, Texas, 817/336-9311.

**Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production**  
Washington, Feb. 7 (USDA) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending 02-08-86 was estimated at 718.4 million pounds. This was 0.5% below a week ago and 1.0% below a year ago.

Week Ended	02/08/86	02/01/86	Change
Beef	427.2	436.2	-2.0%
Pork	270.4	265.0	2.0%
Lamb	5.7	6.6	-2.7%
Total	713.4	718.9	-0.5%
Cattle Slaughter (Head)	118,000	110,000	2.7%
Hogs	1,531,000	1,509,000	1.5%
Sheep	118,000	110,000	2.7%
Average Weights			
Live Dred. Lbs.	1102	1048	644
Calves	281	140	229
Hogs	245	177	245
Sheep	119	60	119

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**Survival Seminar Set For Pittsburg**  
Agricultural producers in East Texas and the nation are facing many critical decisions, says Tony Douglas, district director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Overton. To assist farmers and ranchers in making these decisions, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring meetings throughout the state. Such a meeting is planned for February 24, at the Ag-Youth Center in Pittsburg, Texas, and will be of special interest to beef cattle producers and dairymen.

Week Ending	Cows	Bulls	Hrs.	Stoms
01/19/86	94.1%	94.1%	4.9%	1.0%
01/12/86	94.1%	94.1%	4.9%	1.0%

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County Extension agents in Camp, Titus and Upshur Counties are in charge of the program.

The meeting starts with registration at 8:00 a.m. and the formal program begins at 9:30 a.m. First speaker is Dr. Jim A. Reeves, Jr., Extension agronomist, Overton, will give pointers on "Cheaper Winter Pastures" and Dr. Randall Grooms, Extension livestock specialist, Overton, will discuss "Calving Season: The Key to Overall Management". Don Lawrence, Neogoches County cattlemen, will describe "How I'm Making the Cow-Calf Business Work Today".

The program will adjourn at approximately 3:00 p.m. All persons interested in the future of agriculture are invited to attend and participate.

Jeff Shirley, State First National Bank, Texarkana, begins the afternoon session with a look at "Financial Management Pitfalls for Cattlemen". Dr. Jim A. Reeves, Jr., Extension agronomist, Overton, will give pointers on "Cheaper Winter Pastures" and Dr. Randall Grooms, Extension livestock specialist, Overton, will discuss "Calving Season: The Key to Overall Management". Don Lawrence, Neogoches County cattlemen, will describe "How I'm Making the Cow-Calf Business Work Today".

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# THE TEXAS EXPERIENCE

## Settling in on The Frontier

As colonists streamed into Texas from the United States, young settlers brought with them the customs and traditions of the Old World. Townsfolk gathered near San Felipe, Brazoria, and Harrisburg, for instance, recreating the village life they knew back home. Frontier families, not wanting to see smoke from their neighbors' chimneys in Texas any more than they had in Kentucky, sought isolated homesteads.

By the late 1820s, sailing vessels made regular visits to the Brazos River and Galveston Bay from New Orleans, bringing essential supplies in exchange for agricultural and forest products. Historian Margaret Henson points out that money was even scarce in Texas then in the United States, and a barter economy soon evolved with the establishment of standard values — a cow and calf equaled ten dollars, for example.

As soon as sawmills were established on the Brazos and Buffalo Bayou, villagers boarded over their log cabins. Glass windows, paint, and attractive interiors became common by 1860. Families that could afford them brought Deerhorn spring wagons for more comfortable travel.

Tree stumps lay rotting in some village streets, lending avaricious visitors to assume incorrectly that the towns had no land-use plans. Actually, each

town site was laid out by 180 ft. with 10-acre suburban garden plots available to the elite seeking privacy from noise and filth in the town squares.

Village stores carried imported staples such as flour, sugar, pickled meat, tea, coffee, kitchenware, farming tools, medicine, and fabrics. Merchants offered local items as well — eggs, butter, fruit, nuts, and corn. A butcher at San Felipe sold portions of beef in 1828 for four cents per pound.

Contrary to some travel accounts, Henson says, most Texans had a variety of food in season. Critical visitors complaining about "coffee, cornbread and pork" most likely stopped only at destitute homes, where the weather or insects may have demolished food supplies.

Texas villages boasted professional services, according to Henson. Lawyers abounded, many of the "cornstalk" variety without much training. At least three doctors had practices in San Felipe. These and other doctors made house calls to treat both white and slave families. Schools met irregularly, depending on whether teachers were available. No merchant maintained a lending library stocked with the popular writers of the day, including Sir Walter Scott.

The Texas frontier could be rugged and harsh, challenging pioneer women in particular. They spun their own thread and wove their own cloth, and some made clothing from buckskin. A glimpse of pioneer Mary Rabb's life emerges in the book, *Women in Texas*, by Ann Fears Crawford and Crystal Sasse Ragsdale.

... household chores kept Mary busy from dawn to dusk. The baby had to be watched closely, and there were always the dry corn kernels to be pounded into meal for bread. Mary kept her spinning wheels whirling and whistling, sitting outside during the day. When dark came she moved the wheel inside and kept at her spinning, for the roaring of the wheel "drowned" out the sounds of the Indians "walking around and hunting mischief." When Mary became too sleepy to spin... she scattered dry corn under her bed and let in the young pigs. The pigs proved good company, and the croaking of the dry corn was a comforting sound as she drifted off to sleep.

Rural women had cows to milk, hogs and chickens to feed, turkeys and geese to tend, and vegetable gardens to manage, besides the household chores. Frontier life required stamina. But Henson reminds us that most women who homesteaded in Texas had already

## Turned Lower

St. Joseph, Feb. 7 (USA) — National feeder cattle and calf receipts this week 194,700, last week 171,200, year ago 180,900. Prices for feeder cattle and calves ended the upward surge this week to follow a sharply lower fed cattle market. Feeders sold steady to 2.00 lower, some 8.00 off.

River markets 16,700. Steers-medium and large frame 1,300-500 lbs. 66.50-74.00, 500-600 lbs. 62.00-66.00, 600-700 lbs. 59.00-65.00, 700-800 lbs. 58.25-64.25, 800-900 lbs. 57.25-61.25. Heifers-medium and large frame 1,300-500 lbs. 55.00-61.50, 500-600 lbs. 55.50-60.75, 600-700 lbs. 54.50-58.25, 700-800 lbs. 53.25-58.25.

Oklahoma City 14,200. Steers-medium and large frame 1,300-400 lbs. 78.50-81.75, 400-500 lbs. 66.00-75.50, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-71.00, 600-700 lbs. 64.00-68.50, 700-800 lbs. 61.50-65.10, 800-900 lbs. 60.00-64.00, 900-1000 lbs. 58.75-63.00, 1000-1100 lbs. 57.70-61.10.

Heifers-medium and large frame 1,300-400 lbs. 60.50-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 57.00-63.40, 500-600 lbs. 55.75-60.00, 600-700 lbs. 56.10-59.70, 700-800 lbs. 54.10-58.00.

Dodge City 5,000. Steers-medium frame 1,000-400 lbs. 72.00-77.50, 400-500 lbs. 68.25-73.25, 500-600 lbs. 63.20-69.00, 600-700 lbs. 61.50-65.00, 700-800 lbs. 61.50-64.00, 800-900 lbs. 59.10-63.50. Heifers-medium frame 1,000-400 lbs. 58.50-62.50, 400-500 lbs. 56.75-61.75, 500-600 lbs. 56.25-60.20, 600-700 lbs. 57.00-61.00, 700-800 lbs. 56.50-58.50.

Springfield, Mo., 4,100. Steers-medium and large frame 1,300-400 lbs. 72.00-79.50, 400-500 lbs. 65.50-72.50, 500-600 lbs. 62.00-69.00, 600-700 lbs. 63.50-66.30, 700-800 lbs. 56.50-60.70, 800-900 lbs. 55.50-59.10, 900-1000 lbs. 55.50-58.65. Heifers-medium and large frame 1,000-400 lbs. 56.00-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 56.50-61.50, 500-600 lbs. 54.50-59.20, 600-700 lbs. 54.75-58.40.

Arkansas summary 12,200. Steers-medium and large frame 1,300-380 lbs. 75.00-83.00, 380-450 lbs. 72.00-79.00, 450-550 lbs. 66.00-72.00, 550-650 lbs. 63.00-68.00, 650-750 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 750-900 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Heifers-medium and large frame 1,000-400 lbs. 58.00-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 58.00-63.00, 500-600 lbs. 58.00-63.00.

Amarillo, Feb. 10. Steers 1,500. The average live weight of most cattle slaughtered at area packing plants last week was 1103 lbs. on 121,597 head and 30% heifers. The previous week the average was 1092 lbs. on 121,889 head and 32% heifers. The same week a year ago 1093 lbs. was the average on 105,214 head and 81% heifers.

Steers 45,700; good and mostly choice 2-6, 70-85% choice; 1050-1200 lbs. 57.00-59.00, late 57.00-57.50. Mixed good and choice 2-6 1050-1200 lbs. 56.00-58.00, late 56.50-57.00. Good and choice 2-6 1200-1225 lbs. 52.00-52.50. Heifers 20,200; two-thirds mostly choice, high yielding 2-5 on Wednesday 57.00. Good and mostly choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs. 58.00-59.00, late 58.00. Mixed good and choice 2-6 900-1050 lbs. 54.50-57.00, late 54.50-55.50. Good and choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. heifers 52.50-53.00.

Two things fill the mind with ever new and increasing wonder: the starry heavens above me and the moral law within me.

## LIVESTOCK CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
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- 2-15—South Texas Polled Hereford Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-15—Southern Beefmaster Performance Bull Sale, Clemson, SC
- 2-15—Gulf Coast Area Beefmaster Sale, Wharton, TX
- 2-15—Luling Foundation Bull Sale, Luling, TX
- 2-16—Jordan Cattle Auction Special All-Breed Cow & Heifer Sale, San Saba, TX
- 2-16—Harris Farms Brangus Sale, Columbus, TX
- 2-16—2nd Annual Yellow Rose Longhorn Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-16/17—Houston Livestock Show Commercial Heifer and All Breed Bull Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-17—Simbrah Sale III, Houston, TX, S/M World Sales
- 2-17—American Brangus Assn. Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-17—FMI & Riley International Brangus Extravaganza, Simonton, TX
- 2-17—Dakota Sales '86 Sale, Mandan, ND, S/M National Sales Services
- 2-18—Champion of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Dean
- 2-18—Bar & Ranches Complete Hereford Dispersion, Arnett, OK
- 2-18—Owl Creek/Plum Creek Brangus Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-18—National Brahman Sale, Houston, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

## DIAMOND C RANCH COMPLETE EQUIPMENT DISPERSAL

MARCH 8, 1986 — 12:30 P.M.  
Sale Location  
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- 2-18—1986 National Italian Fallow Futurity Choinina Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-19—Horizon Limousin Shamrock Sale, Houston, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 2-19—Maline-Anjou Sale, Houston Stock Show, 10:00 AM, Houston, TX
- 2-19—Texas Limousin Assn. '86 Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-19—International Zebu Breeders Assn. 40th Anniversary Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-20—Husler Cartel Santa Gertrudis Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 2-20—Pick of the Breed Brangus Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-20—International Brahman Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-20—Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-20—Pinewood Farms Limousin Ballroom Sale, Houston, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 2-21—Spot's Jr. Syndicate Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-21—Charbray "The Cowman's Breed" 9th International Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-21—7th National Cherokee Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-21—Kenner Ranch Sale, Alliance, NE, S/M National Sales Services
- 2-22—South Texas Beefmaster Futurity Show & Sale, Houston, TX

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- 2-22—All Poll Santa Gertrudis Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 2-22—Timberland All Breed Bull Sale, Center, TX, S/M Gayle Ingram
- 2-22—The Gathering Longhorn Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-22—Texas Tri-Satellite Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-22—Lone Star All Breed Bull & Female Sale, Lone Star Testing Center, Wickett, TX
- 2-22—Gilford Hereford Farm, Ranch & Hay Equipment Dispersion, Marshall, TX
- 2-22—The Astro Beefmaster Classic, Houston, TX
- 2-24—Nebraska State Sales Sale, North Platte, NE, S/M National Sales Services
- 2-25—G & T Land & Cattle Co. Sales Sale, Quinter, KS
- 2-27—Fort Worth Stockyards Special Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-1—Central States Beefmaster Range Bull Sale, Little Rock, AR, S/M Superior Cattle Sales

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- 3-1—East Texas-Louisiana Beefmaster Marketing Group Annual Bull Sale, Neodesha, TX
- 3-1—Athens All Breed Bull Sale, Athens, TX, S/M Gayle Ingram
- 3-1—Harrell & Sons Cattle Co. Longhorn Prod. Sale, Canton, TX
- 3-1—Kentucky Nat'l Chianina Show & Sale, Louisville, KY, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
- 3-1—Green Acres Equipment Dispersion, McKinney, TX, S/M David Catching
- 3-1—The Brangus '86 Sale, Castroville, TX
- 3-1—The Brand Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 3-1—Jordan Cattle Auction Special All-Breed Cow & Heifer Sale, San Saba, TX
- 3-1—Kenley Brothers Flying L Hereford Sale, Davis, OK
- 3-1—National Advisory 4th Ann. Hereford Sale, Brydler, TX
- 3-1—Berry Brangus Bull Sale, Llano, TX
- 3-1—Hastings & Allen Santa Gertrudis Sale, Pleasanton, TX
- 3-1—Santa Gertrudis Breeders International "Proven Products Sale," San Antonio, TX
- 3-1—Texas Legacy Longhorn Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 3-1—Bobby Rutherford Beefmaster Sale, Fairfield, TX
- 3-1—Heart of Texas Longhorn Sale, Groesbeck, TX
- 3-1—B & L Angus Family Jewels Vol. II Sale, Shawnee, OK
- 3-1—Central Brador Breeders Assn. Consignment Sale, Rusk County Agricultural Center, Henderson, TX

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- 3-8—Northeast Texas Simmental/Simbrah Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
- 3-8—Texas Simmental Stocker Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 3-8—Shorthorn Extravaganza, J.V. Holmes & Buckshot Bros., Tular, TX
- 3-8—Diamond C Ranch Whitehead & Blocker Equipment Dispersion, Stephenville, TX
- 3-8—Great Hill Country Hereford Assn. Sale, Fredericksburg, TX
- 3-8—ARN M. Beefmaster Annual Prod. & Consignment Sale, Terrell, TX
- 3-9—Barrow Jersey Cattle Beefmaster Sale, Halsettville, TX
- 3-9—Lone Star Steer Classic, 6:30 PM, Hawley, TX
- 3-10—Hewes Horsehoe Hill Spring Simmental/Simbrah Bull Sale, Woodville, MS
- 3-10—Drake Angus Prod. Sale, Davis, OK
- 3-12/13—1986 Big Grass Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, TX
- 3-14—Brooks Herby Sales Sale, Sorum, SD, S/M National Sales Services
- 3-14—Turner's Triangle T. Beefmaster Sale, Lawton, OK
- 3-15—Clear Creek Angus Sale, Gilmer, TX
- 3-15—Rice Belt Beefmaster Sale, Wharton, TX
- 3-15—North Texas Simmental Assn. Sale, Decatur, TX
- 3-15—Gross Timber Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Stephenville, TX
- 3-15—B & W, TX, Inc. Whitehead & Blocker Brangus Sale, Brenham, TX
- 3-15—Texas Red Angus Annual Spring Special Sale, Barn 6, Fort Worth, TX
- 3-16—Sophisticated Lady Brangus Sale, Brenham, TX
- 3-16—Holcomb Invitational Club Calf Sale, Stanton, TX
- 3-16—Mo-Bee Farms Maine-Anjou Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
- 3-16—Choctaw Nation All Breed Bull Sale, McAlester, OK, S/M Gayle Ingram
- 3-16—Newman Cattle Co. Calf Sale, Stanton, TX
- 3-16—O'Brien Farms Limousin Bull Sale, Pineville, MO, S/M American Cattle Service

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- 3-16 Hartman Cattle Co. Club Calf Sale, Big Spring, TX  
 3-16 Oklahoma Shorthorn Assn. Steer & Heifer Futurity Show & Sale, Oklahoma City, OK, S/M Linda Kahon  
 3-16 Smith A Bar S Partnership Quality Texas Longhorn Sale, Fredericksburg, TX  
 3-17 All American Chianina Prospect Sale, Oklahoma City, OK, S/M Duh Venable, Inc.  
 3-17 Bar S Simmental Prod. Sale, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada  
 3-21 Rolling Oaks Angus "Reign of Royalty II" Burckett, TX  
 3-21 Pharris Farms Simmental/Simbrash Sale, Hillsboro, TX  
 3-22 Riverside Angus Ranch Sale of Natural Resources, Hamilton, TX  
 3-22 East Texas Angus Assn. Sale, Lufkin, TX  
 3-22 Beefmaster Roundup, Will Rogers Coliseum, Fort Worth, TX

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- 3-22 Unkway Farms 7th Annual Red Brangus Spring Spectacular Sale, Cameron, TX  
 3-22/23 East Texas Stock Dog Trials, Palestine, TX, S/M Tony Rolue  
 3-22 Landmark II - Angelina Farms & S W W Simbrash Sale, Crockett, TX  
 3-22 M & M Charolais Bull Sale, Perry, OK  
 3-22 Pyramid Land & Cattle Co. Brangus Big Event III, Fairfield, TX  
 3-22 Jay Oak Beefmaster Sale, Texas River, TX  
 3-22 DFW Longhorn Spectacular Sale, Weatherford, TX  
 3-22 Pulver USA Simmental Sale, Van Buren, AR, S/M White & White  
 3-22 Dyer-Sims Ranch Club Calf Sale, Miami, TX  
 3-22 Tommy Stearns Calf Sale, 7:00 PM, Sweetwater, TX  
 3-22 Payton Scott Annual Club Calf Sale, Rising Star, TX  
 3-22 Brazos Valley Hereford Assn. Sale, Crockett, TX  
 3-22 V-L-Sale, Belleville, KS, S/M National Sales Services  
 3-22/23 National Longhorn Exposition Show & Futurity, Shawnee, OK  
 3-22 Belle Point Angus Ranch "It All Starts Here" Sale, Lawton, AR  
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- 3-22 East Texas Beefmaster Sale, Crockett, TX, S/M Superior Cattle Sales  
 3-22 Triple D Ranch "The Quest III" Simbrash Prod. Sale, Luckhart, TX  
 3-22 Sjoander, Meadow Oaks and Illick Cornet Brangus Sale, Satin, TX  
 3-22 Reynolds Land & Cattle Co. and H & H Simmental Ranch Opportunity  
 80 Sale, Fairgrounds, Mt. Pleasant, TX  
 3-22 Louisiana Limousin Assn. Sale, Shreveport, LA, S/M American Cattle  
 Service  
 3-22 Opportunity Texas Longhorn Sale, Castroville, TX  
 3-22 M-Clin Brangus Dispersal, Industry, TX  
 3-22 Indian Nations Brangus Sale, Durant, OK, S/M Southwest-Livestock  
 3-22 Higgins Hereford Ranch Sale, Newburg, TX  
 3-22 R & J Ranch Annual Angus Prod. Sale, Briggs, TX  
 3-22 Davis Hereford Ranch Prod. Sale, Wheeler, TX  
 3-22 Mid-America Classic Limousin Sale, Norum, OK, S/M American Cattle  
 Service  
 3-22 Texas Limousin Assn. High Plains Bull Sale, Amarillo, TX  
 3-22 Brand's Brangus Ranch 11th Annual Sale of Stars, Round Top, TX  
 3-22 Tri-County Simmental Female Sale, Terrell, TX  
 3-22 S & M Brown Club Calf Sale, Neodesha, TX  
 3-22 North Texas Longhorn Sale, Barn 6, Fort Worth, TX  
 3-22 Five-Star Shorthorn Sale & Heifer & Steer Futurity Sale, Guyton, OK  
 3-22 Pharris Farms Polled Hereford & Simmental Steer & Heifer Sale, Hillsboro, TX  
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 4-6 The Box Little Club Calf Sale in Texas, Hawley, TX  
 4-7 OBI Bull Sale, Stillwater, OK  
 4-7 Bermuda Hills Hereford Sale, Orlando, OK  
 4-7 Main Event III Steer Sale, Red Deer, Alberta, S/M National Sales  
 Services  
 4-10 Capital of Texas Centennial Replacement Heifer Show & Sale, Austin, TX  
 4-10 2 Half Diamond Sale, High River, Alberta, S/M National Sales  
 Services  
 4-11/12 Western Charolais Weekend in the Ozarks Bull & Female Sale,  
 Koshkonong, MO  
 4-11/12 W Right Texas Longhorn Reduction Sale, L.P.C. 11:00 AM, Castroville, TX  
 4-12 Leon Wood Hereford Sale, Rockdale, TX  
 4-12 Barry Angus Prod. Sale, Chico, TX  
 4-12 John Lewis Limousin Prod. Sale, Kingsbury, TX, S/M American Cattle  
 Service  
 4-12 George's Creek Ranch Simmental & Simbrash Sale, Cleburne, TX  
 4-12 B.O. Duggell Rod Brangus Silver Anniversary Sale, Bullard, TX  
 4-12 Complete Dispersal of Triple Creek Ranch Red Brangus Hord, Spicewood,  
 TX, S/M Tyler, TX  
 4-12 Harty Farms 12th Annual Beefmaster Sale, West, TX  
 4-12 Ark-Tex Beefmaster Sale, Shreveport, LA  
 4-12 Norcross Farms Annual Mathe-Avon Flea Sale, New Braunfels, TX  
 4-12 Willow Springs Brangus Sale, Brenham, TX  
 4-12 16th Braxton Valley F. Show & Sale, Walnut Spring  
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 Service  
 4-15 M-W Hereford Ranch Prod. Sale, Brownwood, TX  
 4-15/16 "How to Sell Angus Cattle," Livestock Marketing Seminar, Fort Worth,  
 TX  
 4-16/17 Bradford Vision Sale, Gainesville, TX  
 4-19 East Texas-Louisiana Beefmaster Sale, Lufkin, TX  
 4-19 Turn Bull Creek Beefmaster Prod. Sale, St. Augustine, FL  
 4-19 North Central Angus Assn. Sale, Neodesha, TX  
 4-19 Brinks New Conell's Brangus Sale, Eureka, KS  
 4-19 Fairview Farms Simbrash Prod. Sale, Lafayette, LA  
 4-19 Canadian Valley Limousin Sale, Seminole, OK, S/M American Cattle  
 Service  
 4-19 Oklahoma Shorthorn Spotlight, Oklahoma Farm Show, Oklahoma City,  
 OK, S/M Linda Kahon  
 4-19 Seaboard Angus Friendship Sale, Montgomery, AL  
 4-20 Thompson Brothers Beefmaster Cow Herd Dispersal, Maudville, LA

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**Oil, Gas Well Completions Decrease**  
Aplene - The number of gas well completions in Texas was down by just over 18% in 1985, while oil well completions dropped by 11.6%, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Buddy Teague.

Total gas completions last year reached 4,600, down from 5,498 the previous year. Oil completions totaled 16,948 in 1985, a 0.5% decrease over 16,948 in 1984 and 16,716 in 1983.

However, the number of oil discoveries increased in 1985 to 688. In 1984, oil discoveries totaled 634. A discovery is an exploratory well that is completed in a previously untapped reservoir. Gas discoveries decreased from 1,377 in 1984 to 1,089 in 1985.

The total number of new holes drilled for oil and gas operations amounted to 25,042 in 1985, a 0.5% decrease over 25,042 in 1984 and 24,854 in 1983.

This total includes wildcat and exploratory holes drilled in an area previously unproductive of oil and gas, holes drilled in existing fields, service holes, and dry holes.

A total of 5,978 dry holes were drilled last year in Texas. In 1984, there were 5,898.

**Cattlemen's Symposium**  
Featured During  
Houston Show

A "Cattlemen's Symposium" bringing together four prominent speakers will be offered on Wednesday, February 19 during the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo.

Co-sponsored by the American Simmental Association and the American Brahman Breeders Association, the event is open to the public and will be held in the Astro Village Hotel beginning at 1:00 PM. The Symposium speakers and their subjects are as follows:

Dr. Rendell Grooms, Texas A & M University Extension Livestock Specialist who developed the "Texas Speckler" series, will be the first speaker. Grooms will discuss "Simmental and Brahman Complementarity in Crossbreeding."

Dr. James Sanders, Texas A & M University Professor of Animal Science, is a project leader of crossbreeding studies at the Riesel Station. He has observed livestock production in nearly a dozen foreign countries. Sanders will speak on the "Characteristics of Bos Indicus Cattle."

Bruce Lowrie, a Fort Worth businessman, raises Simbrah cattle and serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the ABBA, as well as President of the Texas Brahman Association. Lowrie's subject will be "Simbrah, The Best of Two Worlds."

Dr. John Pollak, Associate Professor of Animal Science at Cornell University, is a leader in developing methodology for the genetic evaluation of beef sires. Pollak will discuss "Sire Evaluation and Its Potential For Simbrah Cattle."

"It is our privilege to join with the Brahman breeders in offering this outstanding line-up of professionals to members of both Associations and cattle men in general," said ASA Executive Vice President Earl B. Peterson. "Simco Brahman and Simmental are proving to be so complementary to each other that our two organizations should cooperate in sponsoring this program."

In addition to the Cattlemen's Symposium, both Associations will be holding Annual Meetings and Conventions during the week. The ABBA Convention begins on February 17 with a full day of committee meetings, concluding with a banquet on February 18 and a cowboy rodeo on February 19. The ASA Convention will conclude with the Award Banquet and Dinner on February 20.

The Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association has scheduled its activities for Tuesday, February 18. At 8:00 AM, the Champions of Champions Simmental Show begins, followed by the Open Simbrah Show. At 4:00 PM, a Pro-Sale Cocktail Party will be held, followed by the Champions of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale at 5:00 PM. All four events will be held at the Astro-Hotel.

ABBA cattle activities include the International Female Show at 7:00 AM on February 19, the Bull Judging at 7:00 AM on February 20, and the Sale at 2:00 PM that day.

Persons seeking more information about the Symposium or either Association's activities, should call ASA headquarters at 1-800-548-0206 or the ABBA at 1-713-795-4444.

**International Brahman Sale At Houston Show**  
Set For February 20

Houston, Texas - The International Brahman Sale sponsored by the American Brahman Breeders Association will be held Thursday, February 20, 1986. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in the Super Sale Salon.

Selling will be 24 Brahman females and 3 Brahman herd sire prospects. The International Brahman Show, Female Judging will be held Wednesday, February 19 at 8:00 a.m. The Bull Judging will be held at 8:00 a.m. February 20.

Auctioneer is Stanley Strout. Sale chairman is Wendell E. Schrock. For information contact the American Brahman Breeders Association, 1318 LaConcha Lane, Houston, Texas 77054, 713/795-4444.

**Charolais Champions**  
Selected At The 1986  
Fort Worth Stock Show

The return of an open Charolais show, the addition of an open Charolais show and the usual excellent junior Charolais show resulted in 174 head of Charolais cattle being exhibited at the 1986 Fort Worth Stock Show.

Thirty-eight females and 34 bulls added up to a strong open show on Jan. 21 as Jim Williams of Hungerford, Tex. evaluated the cattle.

Taking the Grand Champion honors the bull show was Mr. D. G. Apocope, 822, the day's Senior Champion. The July 1983 mm of Apocope is owned by WNW Ranch of Azle, Texas. The Reserve winner went to the Junior Champion bull, CCR White Tiger, sired by Wallace Charolais of Edwards, Okla., and Guggenberger & Edwards of San Juan Bautista, Calif.

Joe Hollow Farm and Roger Hinder of Hubert, Okla., teamed up to lead the Grand Champion female, PH Mac Mac 035. This March 1984 daughter of HCR Exodius 9033 had won the Senior Championship earlier in the show. The Reserve award went to the Junior Calf Champion, SCD Madonnas 630. SCD Adama of Leona, Texas, was exhibiting this March yearling daughter of RES Ellie P134.

Division winners - bull show: Reserve Senior Champion: Marti Charolais of Cleburne, Texas; and 2nd place: Chichasha, Dita, on 21 Mountain, June 1983 sired by Arrowhead Elevation 44.

Reserve Junior Champion: WAX Charolais of Perry, Okla., sired by Hollow Farm of Ft. Worth, Okla. 1984 sired by Minute Man Supreme.

Senior Calf Champion: Double O Charolais of Marshall, Texas, and Guggenberger & Edwards on GCR High Tide A7H1, September 1984 sired by ACF Apocope 40.

Reserve Senior Calf Champion: M-6 Ranch of Alvarado, Texas, on Silver Birch (Observer 540S, November 1984, sired by JSC Express 102L.

Junior Calf Champion: Cherokee Farms of Hutchins, Texas, sired by Cherokee (Observer 540S, November 1984, sired by JSC Express 102L.

Reserve Junior Calf Champion: CJ Mustang of Cleburne, Texas, sired by CJ Express 102L.

Division winners - female show: Reserve Senior Champion: C-J Ranch on RER Mo Gitation R8, March 1984 sired by RER Citation L263.

Senior Calf Champion: Mark Weber of Clidging, Texas, on GWM Miss Keynote 481, December 1984 sired by Riverwood Keystone 1070.

Reserve Senior Calf Champion: Clough Charolais of East Bernard, Texas, on WC Lady High 4197, September 1984 sired by Silver Creek High Rise 199.

Reserve Junior Calf Champion: Reynolds Charolais of Allen, Texas, on R-9 Cerie 28T, March 1985 sired by Rocky's Jack Dempsey 63R.

Groups: Produce of Dam: Fox Hollow Farm on Miss HCR Mac 1303.

Junior Calf of Sire: C-J Ranch on RER Elito P138.

Get-of-Sire: Marti Charolais on Riverwood Keystone.

Breeder's Honor: Marti Charolais. Group of five head: Marti Charolais.

**National Italian Fullblood Chianina Futurity, Feb. 16-18**  
Houston, Tx. - The 1986 National Italian Fullblood Chianina Futurity will be held February 16-18, 1986 in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show.

The futurity is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 17, 1986 in the main judging arena at the Houston Livestock Show.

The National Fullblood and Fullblood progeny Chianina sale will be held at 2:00 p.m., February 18, 1986 in the Sales Arena in the Astrodome.

Sale headquarters will be the Astro Village Hotel in Houston, 713/743-3221. For information contact: Walter G. Mize, 817/477-2581 or 477-5324; or the sale manager, Stanley E. Stout Auction Services, Inc. 813/723-3261. The event is sponsored by The Fullblood Italian Chianina Corporation.

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